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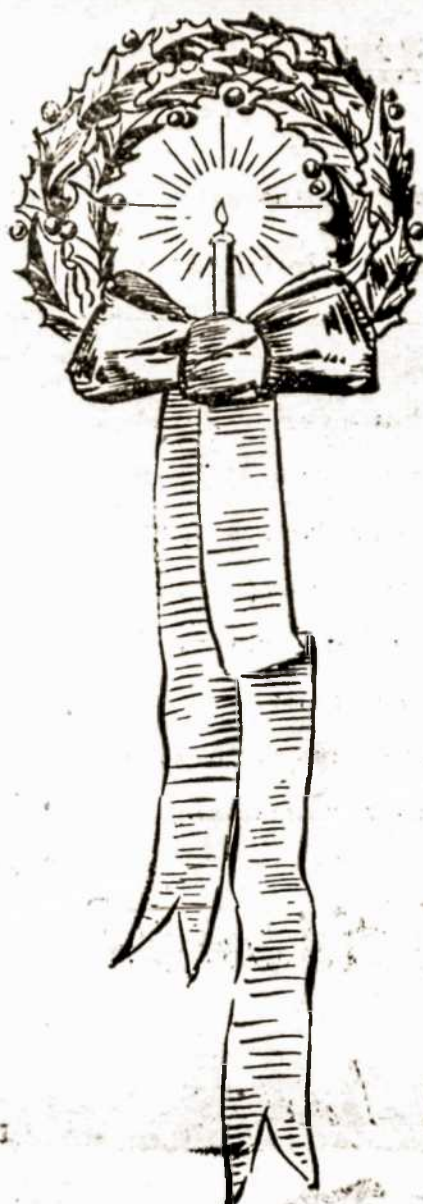
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**THE NORTHFIELD HERALD ISSUES THIS WEEK AND NEXT ITS HOLIDAY SPECIALS TO MEET THE DEMANDS OF ITS READERS AND ADVERTISERS. WE ARE NEARING THE APPROACH OF THE CHRISTMAS SEASON WITH ITS INCREASED SOCIAL AND BUSINESS ACTIVITIES AND THERE IS MUCH TO BE PRINTED REGARDING THE EVENTS AND HAPPENINGS OF OUR NEIGHBORS. THEN WE SHALL ALL WANT TO KNOW WHAT OUR MERCHANTS ARE SUGGESTING FOR THE HOLIDAY SEASON AND THROUGH THE HERALD OPPORTUNITY IS AFFORDED OUR READERS TO REACH THEIR CONCLUSIONS.**

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## Thanksgiving Day at Mount Hermon School

Turkey dinner for 600 at West Hall was the high spot of the Thanksgiving Day program at Mount Hermon School last Thursday. All the families and the students on the Hill met together as usual to celebrate the day and to listen to short speeches by returning college alumni. Cablegrams of greetings were sent to and received from Elliott Speer, newly-appointed headmaster of the school, who is spending this year studying at Edinburgh University, Scotland.

Principal Henry F. Cutler acted as toastmaster at the dinner, which began at 1:30. The following institutions were represented by returning Hermonites: on the program, Amherst, Bentley School of Accounting, Boston University, Colgate, Harvard, Massachusetts State College, Middlebury, Princeton, Tufts, and Yale.

All four classes at Mount Hermon were represented in speeches. George Milton '32, New York city, spoke for the seniors; George A. Nash of Newark for the juniors; Adam West of Holyoke for '34; and Wilbur Eastman of North Haverhill, N. H., for '35. The Harvard Prize of \$10.00 to a senior for general excellence was awarded to Peter Farevas of Norway.

The One-Tined Fork was presented by John Schmitt of Meriden, Conn., president of the senior class, to Tom Kay of Fitchburg, Mass., president of the juniors.

Earlier in the day football games were played by the Overtown and Crossley midsets, won by the former, 6-0; and the Overtown and Cottage juniors, also won by Overtown 6-0. At the chapel service at 11:00 the speaker was Frank L. Duley '93 of East Northfield, who spoke on Hermon's Heritage.

A concert was given in Camp Hall in the evening by the department of music. Irving J. Lawrence is the director of the glee club; Leonard W. Ellinwood, director of the orchestra; Carlton W. L'Honniedieu, accompanist; and Adam West, xylophone.

## New Books At Dickinson Library

The following books have been loaned to Dickinson Library by the State Library. For a month they may be taken out by the regular readers. The Architecture of Colonial America Eberlein; Some Old Fashioned Meeting Hours of the Connecticut Valley Wigd; Twelve Tests of Character; Fowdick; The Real Business of Living Tufts; Pan Sovietism, Bruce Hopper; How to Use Your Mind, Kitson.

## Red Cross Roll Call "Goes Over Big" Splendid Response

The Red Cross campaign in Northfield for 1931 conducted by the local Committee with Mrs. N. P. Wood, as chairman has resulted in the splendid total of \$500.00 to date with a few more memberships yet to come. The chairman of the drive very greatly appreciates the zeal and energy of the solicitors and the wonderful response of the citizens. Northfield Seminary contributed the sum of \$114.00 and among the membership may be found the name of their late beloved teacher and friend, Miss Eleanor P. Sands.

In the town there was one supporting member of \$25.00, one sustaining member of \$10.00 and several donations ranging from \$5.00 to \$1.00.

All this indicates that Northfield is responsive to the needs of our day and time and appreciates the work and efforts of the American Red Cross.

## Heidi Made Friends At Library Hour

Last Saturday afternoon, many Northfield children made friends with "Heidi" at the story hour. The adventures of the little Swiss girl with her grandfather, and Peter and the with the invalid child Clara, in Frankgoats, in the Swiss mountains, and for were much enjoyed.

Mrs. Louis Smith of Mt. Hermon, with Mrs. Sam Walker accompanying sang two delightful Swiss folk songs, with all the children joining in the refrain, and in the yodelling. The music added greatly to the enjoyment of the hour.

The story of William Tell made an interesting close to the Library Story Hour.

Today, Friday at the Greenfield High School Auditorium, our Northfield and Mt. Hermon children will have further opportunity to know Heidi and her friends, when they attend the play "Heidi," produced by the Children's Theater Co. of New York.

## Historical Society Elects

Address on Mineralogy

The annual meeting of the Northfield Historical Society was held in Library Hall on Tuesday evening with a good attendance. Mr. L. R. Smith the Vice-president presided and Miss Daisy Holton was secretary. The following were elected Directors: J. R. Colton; Charles C. Stearns; L. R. Smith; Leon R. Alexander; A. P. Fitt. Miss Daisy Holton was re-elected Clerk of the Corporation and Mrs. Frank H. Montague was re-elected Treasurer. The matter of the designation and inscription of the memorial tablet to Mr. Thomas J. Powers one of the early residents of Northfield and the proper place for its erection was deferred for consideration until the next regular meeting of the society.

Mr. Joseph E. Kitson of Easthampton was introduced and gave a most complete discourse upon the mineralogy of the Connecticut Valley which was of much interest to those assembled. He exhibited many specimens and answered many queries from the floor. The dues for the year are now payable and may be sent to Mrs. Montague, Treasurer. Any person interested in historical matters in Northfield and vicinity are eligible for membership.

## School Recess

Mr. L. W. Robbins, superintendent of schools announces that the Christmas recess will begin on Friday December 18th. The High School will re-open on Monday December 28th and the Grade schools will re-open on Monday Jan. 4th.

## Scanlon-Ray

Mr. and Mrs. Frank N. Ray of East Providence R. I. announce the marriage of their daughter Vivian Melva to Mr. Charles Murray Scanlon on Saturday November the seventh at Derry, New Hampshire.

Miss Ray is one of the popular young ladies of our summer colony and spent much time at her parents home here in Mountain Park. She was a former student of Northfield Seminary.

## THE CHRISTMAS SEAL SALE NOW ON



Miss Marion M. Holton of East Northfield has been appointed local chairman for the distribution of the Christmas seal here and already hundreds of these seals have been deposited in the mails to our citizens. Franklin County is expected to make its usual response—the money from the sale of Christmas Seals has promoted:

The establishment of sanatoriums for treating tuberculosis—the finding

of tuberculosis in time to effect a cure—health inspection of school children—the teaching of habits that help to insure good health—the bringing of rest, good food, sunshine, fresh air, medical attention to sick children.

Mr. L. B. Fortin of Greenfield is Chairman of the County organization. This is the 25th year since the sale of these Christmas stamps began and it is hoped that Northfield will make its usual response.

## Honor Awarded To Seminary Student

Having won a prize of a trip to Chicago on account of her ability in preparing foods for the 4-H Club training camp, 16 year-old Margaret Eastman, of North Haverhill, N. H., a junior in the Northfield Seminary, left today for a week to visit Niagara Falls and Chicago, where she will attend the conference of the 4-H clubs. The Montgomery Ward Company is sending Miss Eastman as their delegate. She has been a student at the Seminary for three years, having learned domestic science there.

Miss Eastman has been the state champion of New Hampshire in 4-H projects for three years, and has an eight-year record of 7 4-H projects. In this time she has canned 1,535 jars of fruits and vegetables valued at \$540.00. She has made 437 articles of clothing with a value of \$325.00. Certainly unemployment offers no terrors to this young lady.

## Northfield Grange Elects Officers

The following officers were elected at the annual meeting of the Northfield Grange recently held at the Grange Hall. Master, Mrs. Dorothy Miller; overseer, Carroll H. Miller; lecturer, Mrs. Minnie Wells; steward, Mark Wright; assistant steward, Edward L. Morse; chaplain, Mrs. Marion Wright; treasurer, A. H. Mattson; secretary, Mrs. Virginia Cossett; Ceres, Elizabeth Miller; Pomona, Rena Tyler; Flora, Hazel Black; gatekeeper, A. H. Farnum; lady assistant steward Gertrude Gibson; executive committee for three years, Fred E. Wells.

## Steadler, — Elected Master

At the annual meeting of Harmony Lodge of Masons held last week at Masonic Temple on Parker Street, Mr. Clarence M. Steadler was elected Master of the lodge; senior warden, Walter W. Hyde; junior warden, Ralph M. Forsaith; treasurer, Leon R. Alexander; secretary, Charles C. Stearns. Mr. Stearns is serving his 31st year as secretary of the lodge. The officers of Harmony lodge of Masons will be publicly installed by Walter Rist of Greenfield Friday evening at Masonic hall.

## Elected Bar President

Mr. Charles W. Stoddard of the law firm of Stoddard Ball and Bartlett of Greenfield was elected President of the Franklin County Bar Association at its annual meeting last week succeeding Mr. Samuel D. Conant who has held this office for 21 years.

## Well Known Woman Dies After Long Illness At Memorial Hospital

Mrs. Kate T. Bittinger wife of Mr. Joseph F. Bittinger member of Northfield's School Board died at Memorial Hospital at Brattleboro on Wednesday night after a lingering illness. Mrs. Bittinger had been a patient at the Hospital for the past two months where members of her family visited her daily and she became the recipient of messages and sympathy of friends. Mrs. Bittinger was born in Hernando, Miss., March 6, 1868 and was married March 6, 1888 to Mr. Bittinger then of Haverhill, N. H. Beside her husband Mrs. Bittinger leaves three children.

Mrs. R. M. Von Hofen of Cranford, New Jersey, Mrs. Dwight C. Shepard of Cleveland, Ohio and Richard Bittinger of Sudbury, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Bittinger came to Northfield about ten years ago from Plymouth, Mass., where Mr. Bittinger had been engaged in the publishing business. Active in affairs of the town and much interested in all its activities Mrs. Bittinger made many friends who remain to mourn her loss.

The funeral will be held at the home on Main Street on Friday afternoon at three o'clock with Rev. W. W. Coe officiating and burial will be in the family plot at Haverhill, N. H., on Saturday.

## P. T. A. To Hear Speaker From Greenfield

The Parent-Teacher Association will hold its next regular meeting at Alexander Hall on Monday evening December 7th at 7:45 o'clock when Superintendent F. E. Porter of the Greenfield Schools will speak. There will be vocal selections by Mrs. Foley of South Vernon. A one-act play, "Sour Milk Turned Sweet" will be presented by members of the Franklin County Health Association. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend this open meeting.

## Grange to Have Supper and Dance

There will be a dance and chicken pie supper at the town hall Saturday evening, Dec. 5th, under the auspices of the Northfield Grange. Supper will be served from six until eight o'clock, followed by dancing until twelve. Music will be furnished by Jillion's Orchestra. Aprons and fancy articles will be on sale during the evening.

## Fortnightly To Meet

The next meeting of the Woman's Fortnightly Club will be held at Alexander Hall Friday afternoon December 11th at which time Prof. H. H. Morse will speak on his travels. Mrs. Fred Holton is the Chairman.

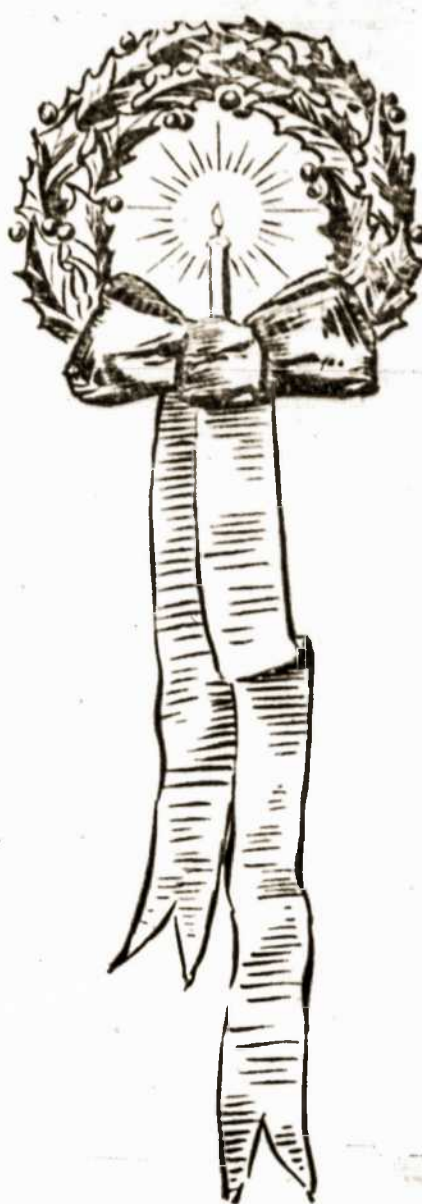
## Bank Board Attends

The Northfield National Bank was well represented by the entire Board of Directors at a meeting of the Country Bankers' association at Hotel Brooks, Brattleboro, Vt., on Wednesday evening. Following the banquet an address was delivered by W. T. Augustine, vice-president of the National Shawmut Bank of Boston, on the subject of "Clearing Houses" a discussion ensued and steps were taken to organize a clearing house for this district for the purpose of making uniform all practices used by the various banks.

The officers for the ensuing year elected are B. O. Moody, Amherst, President, Charles A. Brown, Brattleboro, Vice President and Frank H. Gath, Orange Secretary-Treasurer.

## Mrozak—Stebbins

Miss Irma Stebbins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Waldo H. Stebbins of Maple Street was married to Mr. John Mrozak of Greenfield at the Congregational Church parsonage on last Thursday afternoon November 26th by Rev. A. P. Pratt. Miss Stebbins has been for some time one of the efficient operators in the local telephone exchange and has many friends who are congratulating her. On their return from a short wedding trip they will make their home here on Maple street.



## With Our Town Boys At Hermon "Gymn"

Mr. Axel Forslund, director of Physical Education at Mount Hermon School, gave the boys at the gym a talk on training last Monday evening. Plenty of sleep, good food but no over-eating, personal cleanliness with soap and water, daily exercise to keep the body in physical trim, and avoidance of habits like smoking which affect the breathing and nerves, were among the points he mentioned as required of Hermon boys who are in training. He spoke well of Alvin Porter, Tabor Polhemus, and other town boys who have made good in Hermon athletics, and said he looked forward to seeing a number of the boys now using the gym come to Hermon with the foundations laid for success in athletics.

Miss Mira Wilson, principal of Northfield Seminary, and Miss Field, director of Physical Education, were among the spectators last Monday evening, and were pleased to see so many boys whose sisters attend the classes in Skinner Gymnasium on Tuesday evenings.

The authorities in both schools are greatly pleased that so many town boys and girls are taking advantage of the gym facilities placed at their use. The instructors believe in starting training young, and are glad to give careful attention to the younger groups.

## Wrecked His Car

Last Friday evening on the hill beyond Wanamaker Lake near the Breinig residence a Buick coupe came to grief and was badly damaged by skidding. The road was wet and slippery and caution should have been exercised by all motorists but this one it was reported had been speeding with the usual result of a collision—what's more the driver made his escape. The car was not identified by its plates as they belonged to another car and now in Morgan's Garage this car awaits a claimant and Constable Haskell who was on the scene is investigating.

## Dairymen's Mass Meeting

The Franklin County Dairymen's Association has called a mass meeting of all dairymen in Franklin and Hampshire Counties to meet at Washington Hall, Greenfield on Thursday, December 3rd, at 8 p. m. Winfred Forward, Farmer, Member of Legislature, Member Dairy Commission, will speak of the work of his commission.



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## EDITORIAL

Within the past week or so many of our citizens have observed the large truck loads of trees which have passed through the town. They have come from the pine and hemlock forests of Vermont and New Hampshire destined for use as Christmas trees in the larger cities to the south. From Mr. Ernest Cobb of South Londonderry comes the information that he has sold many trees from his farm and that he is paid 20 cents a bunch for trees 5 to 7 feet tall—six in a bunch; 20 cents a bunch for smaller trees called baby trees—eight in a bunch and 75 cents for single trees 20 feet tall. Trucking costs are about six to ten cents a bunch—yet when the city dweller comes to buy these trees to adorn his home at Christmas time he usually pays from fifty cents to a dollar a tree. Somewhere someone is making a good profit. It is not the farmer who sells the trees in the first instance.

When Ex-President Coolidge said, in a recent radio address, "I urge young men and women to secure all the life insurance they can while they are young as a savings plan for their own future and to create estates to protect their dependents," he gave first-rate advice. There are a great many people today who have seen other investments swept into the discard—while whatever investment they had in life insurance has remained as sound as on the day it was purchased. There is no finer influence for progress and for a stable civilization than the institution of life insurance. It makes for self-reliance, for future security, not only for the policyholder's dependents, but for the policyholder himself. It is the best of all investments for the person of small means who is without either the knowledge or the facilities to thoroughly investigate and evaluate other types of investment, and particularly those of a speculative character. Most insurance policies are for extremely small sums. They belong to people who cannot afford to lose.

Among all the theories advanced how to raise the monies needed and to make a certainty of the Washington trip for each successive senior class is the practical solution now being considered by the Freshman class as made known in the High School Notes elsewhere in this issue. It is worthy of serious thought and consideration and the class will determine soon its own course of action. Each year for some time the Senior class and its friends have had much anxiety as to how the money would and could be raised and the large class of this year has presented a difficult problem. The Herald hopes the Senior class will meet with every success in raising its fund for the Washington trip and rejoices in the fact that the problem which it presents in the future may be solved with satisfaction by the students themselves, the Seniors of the coming year.

### Northfield Center School News Items

These people received 100% in the following tests:  
Language: Grade VIII, Albert Cembalish, Elizabeth Fitts, Marie Haven, Eben Jones, Pauline Lernerowitz, Joseph Letwinsky, Gershom Makepeace, Grace Tenney, Esther Thompson, Helen Williams.  
Grade VII: Phyllis Fraser, Philip Mann.  
Grade VI: Elizabeth Butynski, Byron Haley, Olga Haranak, Betty Kehl, Dorothy Marcy, Madeline Whitney.  
Arithmetic: Elizabeth Fitts, John Hudzik, Paul Ladzinski, Hazel Browning, Pauline Lernerowitz, Karol Mankowsky, Crawford Mann, Esther Sytnik, Grace Tenney, Eben Jones, Raymond Sauter.  
Geography: Helen Williams, Robert Russell, Anna Fisher, Grace Fisher, William Black, Edward Hurley, Ruth Wright, Robert Birdsall, Niles Stone.

The upper grades of Center School thank Mr. Hoehn and Mr. Gould for showing them through the Herald plant.

A Thanksgiving program was given by the four upper grades. Each grade was responsible for some part of the program. The outstanding features of the program were, the Accordion Solo by Eben Jones, a duet by Marie Haven and Helen Schyrba, a solo by Margaret Hoxie.

The Third and Fourth Grade lead perfect attendance for the last two weeks.

The Eighth Grade classes from the various schools in town are holding their second class meeting at the East Northfield School on Thursday afternoon.

## OBITUARY

### MISS ALICE PUTNAM

Miss Alice Putnam 26 years of age of Canaan N. Y. died at the City Hospital at Hudson N. Y. Thursday November 26th after an operation for appendicitis.  
Her body was brought to Northfield and the funeral was held at the Unitarian Church here Sunday with Rev. Charles C. and Mary Andrews Conner officiating with burial in the Barber district Cemetery. She leaves beside her father and mother two brothers, Ralph of Pittsfield, Amos of East Greenwich R. I. and one sister Mrs. Harold Bigelow of Northfield.

### EVERETT L. NEWTON

Mr. Everett L. Newton formerly a resident of Northfield and well known to many of Northfield's older citizens died suddenly at his home at Amherst on Saturday November 28th at the age of 86 years. He was a member of the Baptist Church and after his funeral service on Monday the body was brought to Northfield for burial. He leaves a son George of Amherst and one daughter, Mrs. Frank Scott of Northampton. Mr. Newton was born at Royalston November 8, 1843, son of Reuben and Wealthy (Gates) Newton. He married Miss Cynthia Lyman of Northfield September 7, 1879. She died 12 years ago.

### JOHN S. KLINEFELTER

Mr. John S. Klinefelter an engineer on the Central Vermont Railroad for over 25 years died at his home in Brattleboro Monday November 30th. He had been in ill health for some time. He was on the run between New London and Brattleboro and many of the railroad men at South Vernon knew him well as a cordial and sympathetic fellow workman. Railroad officials gave him a good record for his faithfulness.

### MISS ANNIE M. THOMPSON

Word has been received in Northfield of the death in San Diego California on Friday November 20th of Miss Annie M. Thompson, who for over eighteen years was associated with Miss Speakman in conducting Dwight's Home at Mount Hermon and who afterward went to California to make her home with her sister there. She was a member of Temple Baptist Church and her funeral was held Monday November 23rd with Rev. Dr. John Bunyan Smith officiating. Burial was in the Greenwood Mausoleum at San Diego. In her early days in Northfield she attended the Training School at The Northfield Hotel and became a most intimate friend of Mrs. N. Fay Smith which friendship lasted continuously. She was loved by all who knew her and a host of Mount Hermon students will do her reverence for a life of service and inspiration.

### Legion's Wet Stand Explained

And now it is charged, with a show of evidence, that the wet vote of the American Legion convention at Detroit was no spontaneous expression of conviction. Instead, it appears, it had been carefully worked for by the use of a pretty fat campaign fund from others than veterans. E. C. Dinwiddie, secretary of the National Prohibition Board of Strategy, offers a letter from F. C. Eggers, secretary of an American Veterans' Association for Repeal, setting forth the need of influencing veterans to line up this year against prohibition in order to influence national political conventions next year. Mr. Eggers' letter makes the highly interesting statement that wet leaders outside the ranks of the veterans were so convinced of the necessity of organizing the veterans that they "have underwritten a substantial part of our budget of \$128,265 for 1931. Among those named as underwriting the budget are Charles S. Sabin, Edward and William Harkness, Gordon Battle and Pierre du Pont.

So the veterans did not rise and spontaneously demand their celebrated referendum? Like other movements, this one had to have the wheels of agitation greased by substantial sums for an expensive propaganda association. There will be some surprise at this. People have been more or less taking for granted that, whatever the Legion as a whole thought, the men who go to conventions would likely enough include a wet majority. To tell the truth, superficial observation of large conventions of all kinds is likely to suggest a readiness to vote for relaxation of prohibition laws.

Some will think that the philanthropic Messrs. Sabin, Harkness, du Pont and the rest have been needlessly beneficent in shelling out their shekels to agitate for a wet vote. At least someone was indiscreet. If the letter Mr. Dinwiddie produces from Mr. Eggers making the revelation stands up, for the worth of the Legion's vote is now discounted by whatever "substantial part" of the \$128,000 was contributed by men well known to be opposed to prohibition, well known to be wealthy, but well known also to be outside the ranks of World War veterans.—Milwaukee Journal.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the many friends who extended favors and their sympathy to us in the death of our dear sister Miss Alice Putnam.  
Mr. and Mrs. Harold F. Bigelow.

## The Poet's Corner

The Blood Of Christ  
Will Cover Our Sin.

God sent His fairy angel to us in the night  
And He painted the world in dazzling white,  
Touching with His wand, each tiny blade of grass  
And every little twiglet as He went past.  
Now the dirty, ugly places no longer show,  
He covered them all with His beautiful snow.

O, God cover our lives, that are full of sin,  
Of envy, strife, and petty jealousies within.  
Just help us, open our hearts, and let Christ in  
And be made pure and white, like the snow, by Him.  
Why not let Him purify our lives today?  
Accepting the sacrifice, He made on Calvary.

Just now, He is standing outside our hearts door  
Knocking, knocking and pleading that we adore  
Him, who is the propitiation for our sin,  
Waiting, waiting, just outside to enter in.  
All yea have to do, is to trust and believe,  
Shall we, this wonderful sacrifice, receive?

Bertha S. Lazelle  
East Northfield,  
Mass.

### The King's Highway.

They took a little gravel and they took a little tar,  
With various ingredients imported from afar.  
They leveled it and hammered it, and when they went away  
They said they had a surface that would last for many a day.  
But presently they came along to lay a water main,  
And then they called the working men to put it back again.  
To run a sewer pipe line they took it up once more,  
And then they tried to put it back just as it was before.  
They laid a shallow conduit to run a telephone,  
And they put it back again as hard as any stone.  
They took it up and laid a wire to feed electric light,  
And then they put it back again and said it was all right.  
Oh, the road is full of furrows, there are patches everywhere;  
You would like to ride upon it, but its seldom that you'd dare.  
It's a very handsome thoroughfare, a credit to the town,  
They're always diggin' of it up or puttin' of it down!  
ANON.

### A Hymn of Dedication

God of grace and God of glory,  
On Thy people pour Thy power;  
Crown Thine ancient church's story;  
Bring her bud to glorious flower.  
Grant us wisdom,  
Grant us courage,  
For the facing of this hour.

Lo! the hosts of evil round us  
Scorn Thy Christ, assail His ways!  
Fears and doubts too long have bound us.  
Free our hearts to work and praise;  
Grant us wisdom,  
Grant us courage,  
For the living of these days.

Cure Thy children's warring madness,  
Bend our pride to Thy control;  
Shame our wanton, selfish gladness,  
Rich in things and poor in soul.  
Grant us wisdom,  
Grant us courage,  
Lest we miss Thy Kingdom's goal.

Set our feet on lofty places;  
Gird our lives that they may be  
Armored with all Christlike graces  
In the fight to set men free.  
Grant us wisdom,  
Grant us courage,  
That we fail not man nor Thee!

Save us from weak resignation  
To the evils we deplore;  
Let the search for Thy salvation  
Be our glory evermore.  
Grant us wisdom,  
Grant us courage,  
Serving Thee whom we adore. Amen  
HARRY EMERSON FOSDICK

### Barre Fair—No More

The Barre Fair with a deficit of \$3100 is going out of existence. It was voted to sell the buildings and fair grounds to secure money to pay the debts.

This action was taken on the recommendation of a committee appointed last September to study the situation and if possible to find a way to continue the Barre fair which has been a prominent valley feature for the past 80 years.

The small fairs throughout New England filled an important place in countryside life many years, but they have been slipping the past two decades.

The Eastern States exposition at Springfield has been developed to a point where it makes the fairs in small towns look puny and it attracts each September many thousands of people from all over New England. Brockton also puts on a big show, and the Rutland, Vt. fair, which runs several days, still wins sufficient support to make it financial success. Apparently a few big agricultural fairs, with their industrial, sporting and special attractions, will dominate the field, while the small fairs, unable to make both ends meet, are doomed to extinction.

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See "Nation-Wide" Adv.

### Wild Deer Population Holds Up Despite Big Annual Death Toll

Native wild deer seem to flourish in Massachusetts, despite the yearly open season and also despite the fact that it is the fifth smallest state in the Union and second in density of population, said Director Raymond J. Kenney of the state division of fisheries and game today in outlining regulations for the annual deer-slaying season which opens at sunrise December 7.

In 21 years since hunters were first permitted to shoot these shy creatures, 30,653 deer have been reported killed by license-holders. In spite of all this slaughter, the deer population of the state continues to hold its own, Director Kenney said. So, when hunters fare forth this year, they probably will find the average number of the animals in the wilds.

Game wardens and observers of wild life report this fall that not as many deer as usual have been abroad in the woods, but this does not necessarily mean that they are fewer in numbers.

The season this year in Barnstable, Bristol, Dukes, Essex, Middlesex, Norfolk, Plymouth, Suffolk and Worcester counties starts a half-hour before sunrise December 7 and ends a half-hour after sundown Saturday, December 12. In the four western counties, Berkshire, Franklin, Hampden and Hampshire, the season continues a week longer, until a half-hour after sunset Saturday, December 19, the latest it has ever been legal to shoot deer in Massachusetts.

Last year's kill in all counties amounted to a total of 1562, of which 856 were bucks and 706 were does. This was the smallest kill since the season of 1925. In 1929, when the season was open for two weeks in every county except Essex and Nantucket, the high mark in deer slaying was reached, when 2763 animals fell before the hunters' shotguns. The low mark was 832 in 1918 when Massachusetts gunners had just finished hunting a far more serious quarry in France.

An indication that many deer are abroad in the forests and close to the farms and orchards is revealed in the number of claims submitted each year because of damage done by these animals. Since 1903, when the first claims were paid, the commonwealth has paid out the startling sum of \$215,355.06 for damage to fruit and crops by these animals. Last year's payments totaled \$4908.04, showing that 2763 deer killed the previous year had benefitted the taxpayers, because the 1929 damage total was \$10,751.03. So far this year, all of the \$6000 allowed by the last Legislature for deer damages has been paid and more will be needed before the end of the year.

Only one deer can be taken, either

a doe or a buck, by each hunter. None can be taken between the half-hour after sunset and the half-hour before sunrise. Only shotguns and bows and arrows may be used to kill. Possession of a rifle or a hunting dog in the woods during the open season is prohibited.

A new kink in the law this year makes it unnecessary for hunters to report their kills within 24 hours as was formerly the law. Now they must make return of deer kills in their annual report of all game and game birds killed, to the division of fisheries and game when they file this at the end of the year.

### Winchester

Mr. and Mrs. George Hall and family of Manchester were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ripley of Richmond St. celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary on Monday and were remembered by their many friends by a purse.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Wood and son and Wesley H. Townsend of Taunton Mass. spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Milton D. Wood of Springfield Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Gale and Mrs. Nellie Young spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Young Autrun.

Mr. and Mrs. James Madden and family of Derry spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Connors.

### Center School Playground Progress

County Club Agent Paul Alger visited Mr. Johnson's Handicraft club of boys at their meeting Tuesday afternoon, and expressed himself as much pleased with the progress the boys have made in creating playground equipment for the Center School. They are now working on a sand box for the younger children, which can be installed in the spring, as soon as weather conditions permit. Volley-ball posts, basket-ball backboards and other pieces of apparatus are planned for construction during the winter.

Much satisfaction is felt by the playground committee over the profit derived from the recent talking-picture entertainment in the Town Hall. About \$30.00 was added to the playground fund.

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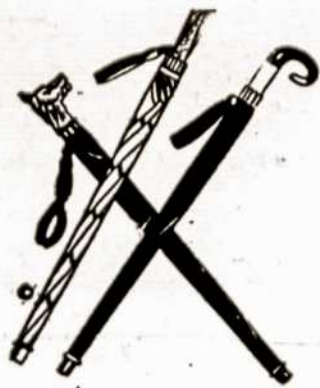


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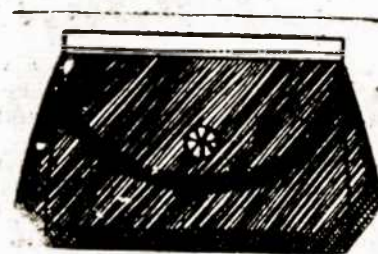
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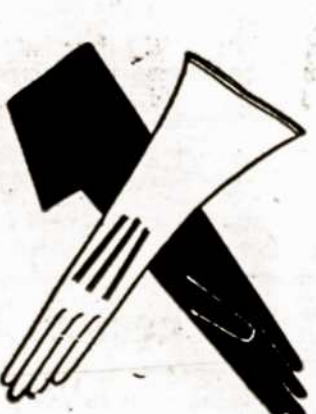


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Many family reunions were held in the homes here on Thanksgiving Day, with some of the families going away to spend the day with relatives in other places.

Fred Parker spent Thanksgiving Day with his uncle, Charles Parker in Orange.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Parker spent Thanksgiving Day with their son, Walter, in Greenfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kennedy of Bridgeport, Conn., spent Thanksgiving Day with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Garfield.

Guests of Mrs. Eva Stacy on Thanksgiving Day included Mr. and Mrs. Leon Starkey of Springfield and Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Stacy and children of West Northfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Geiger of South Braintree were Thanksgiving

guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Morgan also Lloyd Seaver of Keene, N. H. and Mrs. Sarah Taft and son John of Athol called there in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Eddy had as Thanksgiving Day guests their son Francis Eddy and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Billings had a family party on Thanksgiving Day consisting of their sons, Glenn and Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Myron Billings, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Billings and children, Mrs. Rena Osgood and Ernest Nash.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Leach and son Junior, and Mrs. Osgood Leach spent Thanksgiving Day in Medford Hillside as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bancroft and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kervian and children motored to West Warren on Thanksgiving Day, spending the day with relatives in that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Tenney and family entertained Mr. and Mrs.

A. A. Dunklee of South Vernon as Thanksgiving Day guests.

Thanksgiving day guests at R. O. Leach's, included Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Sargent and family of Shelburne also Richard Pierce and Miss Susie Brockway of Pittsfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hale and family spent Thanksgiving Day in Westfield with Mrs. Hale's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Joslyn.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Glasier and children were in a family party of twenty seven spending Thanksgiving Day in North Leverett with Mr. Glasier's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan E. Glasier.

Charles Morgan who has spent the better part of three weeks on the traverse jury in Greenfield has finished his work there for the present.

Albert Condon of Holden called on his cousin Charles Parker last Friday while on a hunting trip in this neighborhood.

Mrs. Earl Underwood and little daughter returned home from the hospital last Friday. Both are doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wood and son Lewis also Mrs. Hester Wood motored to Springfield on Sunday spending the day with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mitchell.

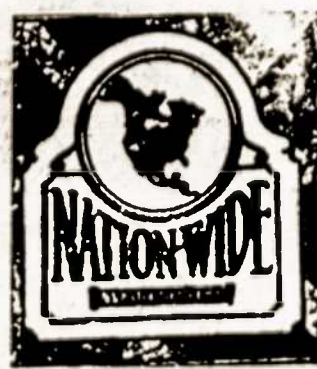
Frank Garfield has been put in charge of the forge on the state road construction being done by Kelleher Bros. on the new state road in Gill.

The members of the Ladies Benevolent Society held a regular meeting at the library on Wednesday afternoon.

Prof. Barrus of Mount Hermon with several of his students had charge of the Sunday evening service in Union Hall.

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R. W. Russell of Northfield, Mass. spent Thanksgiving Day, at the Bruce farm.

Mrs. J. E. Laurence entertained her sister, Mrs. F. L. Hunt of Brattleboro, and another sister and husband, Rev. and Mrs. George E. Tyler, of this town, on Thanksgiving Day, at her summer home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Dunklee had their Thanksgiving dinner at the home of their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Tenney at Northfield Farms. When they returned home that night their two grand-daughters, Misses Hazel and Ethel Tenney came home with them for a visit.

Fred E. Stone of Northfield, Mass. son of Mrs. C. J. Stone of this town is seriously ill at the Memorial hospital in Brattleboro. He was taken to the hospital recently for observation. He has been in ill health for some time.

Mr. Robert Norton is ill at the Vernon Home.

Mrs. George A. Day returned home Monday from a visit with relatives in New Haven, Conn.

The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society will hold a supper and Christmas sale at Buffum Hall, on Wednesday Dec. 9, from 5:30 to 7:30 P. M.

Mrs. Eva Smart has closed her house for the winter and is assisting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Martindale. Mrs. Martindale, who has been very ill shows improvement. Her daughters, Mrs. Fred Reed and Mrs. Albert Spencer from New Hampshire came home to visit their mother often.

Miss Eleanor Brown, teacher in the South School spent the holiday with her brother in Peterboro, N. H.

Rev. B. J. Tibbets of Fall River, was a Thanksgiving guest at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Gray and family.

A choir rehearsal is planned at the parsonage on Saturday at 7:30 P. M. to practice Christmas music. Will the chorus choir please make an extra effort to be present at these rehearsals.

Next Sunday the services at the South Vernon church will be at: 10:45 A. M. Sermon by the pastor, Rev. George A. Gray. 12:15 P. M. Church School. 7:00 P. M. Praise Service, followed by a sermon. 7:30 P. M. Thursday, mid-week service at the Vernon Home. Quite a lot of people were out to the last Thursday evening meeting and everyone took part.

Mr. Braley of Lexington, Mass. has arrived at the Vernon Home, to spend the winter.

A Thanksgiving box of provisions was sent to Mr. and Mrs. Henry O. Russell in West Northfield last week Wednesday by the South Vernon people. Mr. and Mrs. Russell were much pleased and thankful that they were so generously remembered.

Mrs. W. N. Dunklee picked a bouquet of beautiful pansies in her flower garden on Thanksgiving Day. They were as fresh and handsome as in the springtime.

A Thanksgiving entertainment was held at the South School last week Tuesday evening by the teacher Miss Eleanor Brown and her pupils. The children gave a play "The Mysterious Guest." The primary grade had a dialogue and the other children spoke pieces and sang songs. Candy and popcorn were on sale. Quite a lot of people gathered and enjoyed the evening.

Rev. and Mrs. George A. Gray called on Mrs. Nellie Rice last week Friday, at the home of Mrs. Jennie Fairman in Vernon. They found Mrs. Rice very ill. She seemed more comfortable that day but symptoms of another attack of coma were coming on and they were afraid she would soon have another attack. She has been in a coma for 72 hours it has been reported.

## No. 3 School Notes

The Squaheag Handicraft Club held its fourth meeting at the home of Mr. W. G. Slate. The boys are learning how to make a mortice.

Mrs. Donald Williams substituted for Miss Alexander on Thursday.

The School has received large pictures of George Washington and the ship "Old Ironsides."

Eva Fisher and Richard Mann attended "Heidi," in Greenfield this afternoon. They held the highest per cent in Spelling in the fifth grade.

## LaBelle's Market

South Vernon

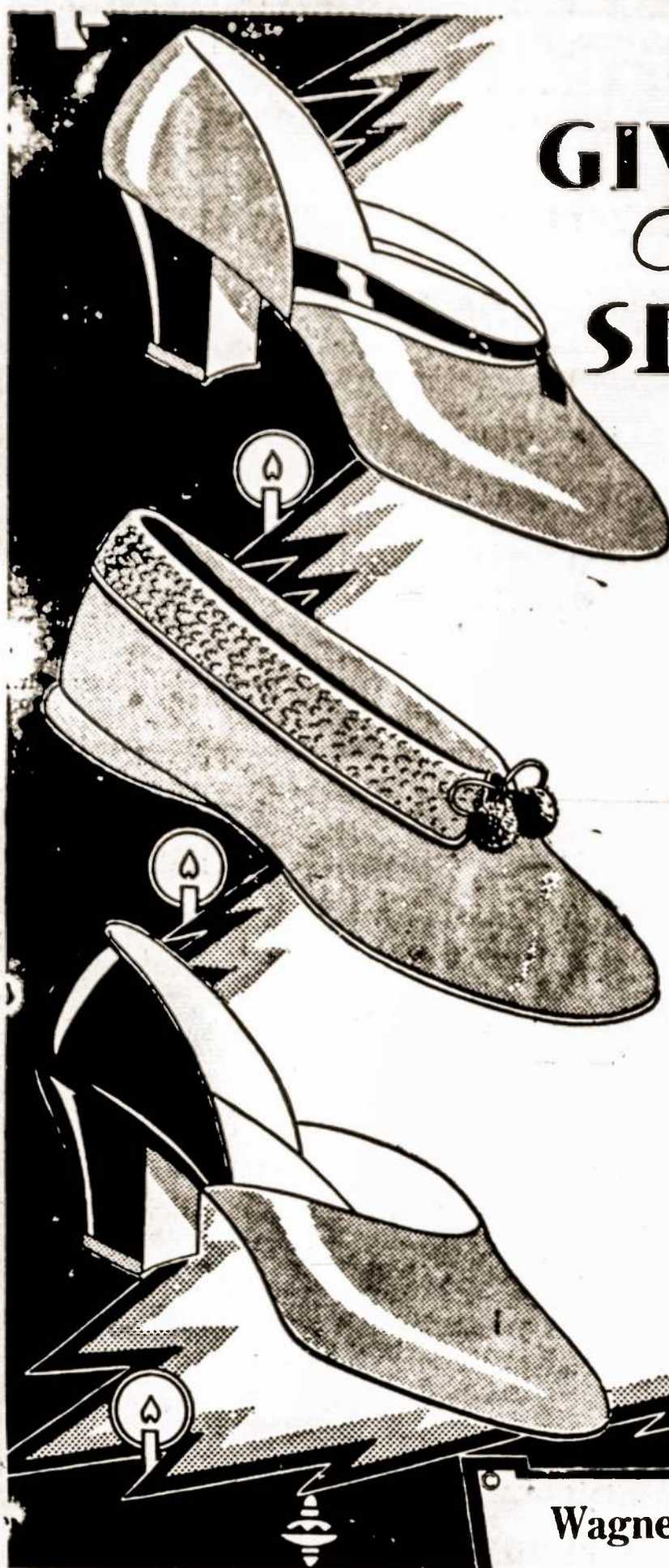
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## South Vernon

About 25 or 30 of the members of the P. T. A. from the Pond district, met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Scherlin last week Tuesday evening Nov. 24, and gave them a genuine surprise, in honor of their 10th wedding anniversary. The evening was spent in a social way and in playing games and listening to the music

on the radio. They were well remembered with many pretty and useful gifts. Cake and cookies and coffee were served for refreshments.

A party of 18 sat down to a well laden table at Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Edson's, on Thanksgiving Day. Among the guests entertained that entertained their daughter, Miss Olivia Edson and Mrs. Edson's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred

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Sunday—Monday—Tuesday—Wednesday. "OVER THE HILL" with James Dunn, Sally Eilers, and the gallant return of Mae Marsh. The story of "OVER THE HILL," deals with the cross-section of a family, relating a double tale of romance and love. It depicts the drama, the comedy and the pathos of a mother and her growing brood, and is said to show vividly the defeats and the victories of a young couple starting life in a hard and hostile world.

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"Talking pictures have given child actors the chance to show their elders how it should be done. The best performances on the screen today are being given by boys and girls twelve years of age and less!

The man who thus braves the ire of all grown-up professionals is William Beaudine, First National film director, who is considered Hollywood's authority on child players and child parts. He gets his rating because, first of all, he has several children of his own. He deserves it in the second place because he has directed more child-cast feature pictures than any other man in the business.

Beaudine's present picture is the Booth Tarkington story, "Penrod and Sam," First National comedy which will be shown at the Brattleboro Auditorium next Friday and Saturday December 11 and 12.

"In the silent days we directors thought we had to yell at the child and tell him every move, every gesture, to make. Now we explain the general nature of the scene, order the cameras to start, and sit back to watch. The microphone forces us to keep still. The result is that the youngsters are playing their scenes in a perfectly natural way. And the performances are perfect. Among those in the large cast are Junior Coughlan, Matt Moore, Dorothy Peterson, Johnny Arthur, Zasu Pitta, Charles Sellon, Wade Boteler and many children—to say nothing of the dog, Duke.

Penrod and Sam is a picture to delight both old and young and the Editor of The Herald does not hesitate in granting endorsement of this splendid picture.

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## Leaves From My Portfolio

### UNDER THE STARS

Mr. Serviss, the fascinating writer on astronomy, has referred to the remark of Xavier de Maistre that when one directs his eye to a particular star all of its neighbors seem to shine more brilliantly, and said it is verifiable by anyone. It is so for a time only. The neighbors may be charming in a kinship of scintillating power, and they may bid for a time for the eyes of the star lover, but by a constant looking at the one star the others shall have faded from view. The same or like truth carries far into life. Many objects offer us their allurements before we get attention fastened on one thing. Beauties are in rivalry to win us. But when we say, "This one I choose," and take it to the heart, others lose a certain charm, and we may become oblivious to them. The capacity of life and love is limited. The soul is intense along narrow lines. With a single aim it is effective. It may take in at a glance a celestial hemisphere, and be lost in admiration, but it will best learn the stars one by one and the constellations likewise. We must specialize before we generalize.

The astronomer learns that great worlds are moving in the heavens in different directions. Not all wheel about one system. There seem to be systems and systems, or drifts of force, carrying sometimes in opposite directions, in the stout currents of which worlds get tangled and are taken onward by them. But planet has its influence upon planet. The attraction of gravitation holds here and there. But again there are other forces which operate in the infinitude of space as in our little sphere. They may be projectile more than there here. Our earth is not retreating space in an orbit around the sun, it is believed, but is moving onward with a system tied by the cords of solar influence. May not our earth, or other planet, or heavenly body in our system, encounter the seduction of a larger body than the sun, and be whisked away or literally stolen? If possible, there should be no violence. What is led by attraction gives a personal consent. Nothing is attracted by what is foreign to it. We are at home with our own in any space.

There is a tendency in the universe to individualization in all movement. There are forces which hold together; there are forces which pull apart. The attraction of gravitation cradles worlds, or nurtures them as at the breast of a mother; the centrifugal tendency of bodies in motion leads to adventures of bodies in space. If the whirl of matter be accelerated to great rapidity, parts of it will break away and choose responsible movement of their own. The acceleration certainly takes place with applied power. Each part derives something from it. It is child of a father force and grows by vested energy. Stars which are telescopic doubles or naked-eye doubles, as some are now, were first no doubt binaries which the spectroscopist only might have discovered. Telescopic doubles seem to be multiplying—increasing numbers are being found—and with the gaze of centuries on centuries of time, if one eye might be granted that, distance would likely be growing perceptibly between them. Each should be seen to be acquiring a greater degree of individuality in the movement which it has or continues. The large truth includes a lesser for man. Man too becomes more individual by his action or work. Charles Chambers Conner.

### North Church Notes

Rev. W. Stanley Carne Pastor of the Congregational church of Gorham, Maine, preached on "Happy Prosperous Living" at the morning service last Sunday.

The mid-week Bible class met Tuesday at the home of Mrs. L. R. Smith and the Woman's Missionary Society met in the church vestry on Wednesday with Miss Carrie L. Mason and Miss Mary J. Hills as leaders.

On Friday evening the Evening Auxiliary will meet in the church vestry with Miss Amy Hamilton and Miss Carrie Mason as leaders.

Announcements may now be made as follows: Sunday evening, December 6, The Rev. C. Tilford Erickson, D. D., President of the Albanian American Institute of Kavaja, Albania. Sunday evening, December 13, a service of Christmas Carols by the Seminary students at Sage Chapel, Sunday, Dec. 20th, at four o'clock, a Christmas Vesper Service in charge of the Sunday School, in the Church, taking the place of our usual evening service. Tuesday evening, December 22, Christmas tree social, with supper for the Juniors, to be followed by a Christmas entertainment under the direction of the Sunday School.

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## Locals

A regular meeting of Northfield Chapter order of the Eastern Star was held at Masonic Temple Wednesday evening.

The Directors of the Northfield National Bank will hold their regular monthly meeting Monday evening December 7th.

The Woman's alliance of the Unitarian church met with Mrs. Leslie Tyler on Main street on Thursday afternoon. The subject considered was "The Causes of Unemployment and Poverty," led by Rev. Mary Andrews Conner.

The Northfield National Bank has on hand for distribution to its depositors upon request coin boxes for Christmas gifts and special illuminated envelopes to enclose bills for presentation.

Northfield was without electricity early Monday morning for about an hour when the lightning arrester on the pole in front of the Holton residence on Main Street in East Northfield was short circuited by the weather conditions.

A large number of college students were home for Thanksgiving and most of them spent the week end at their homes returning back to studies Sunday.

In Probate Court on November 17th administration was granted on the estate of Bessie V. Brown late of Gill to Celia Etta Purple of Gill.

Reports from Vernon thus far from the hunting season in Vermont state that a seven point buck weighing 150 pounds was shot by Edward Perry of Brattleboro. An eight pointer, weighing 150 pounds, by Harold Haley of Vernon, and a buck weighing 140 pounds with six points by E. E. Stockwell of Vernon.

### At Northfield High

Tryouts for the Glee Club were held some time ago. Those chosen as members are: Abbie French, Christine Gray, Agnes Plotczyk, Dorothy Stone, Eveline Haven, Dorothy Quinlan, Virginia Mann, Amelia Urganiewicz, Christine Brewer, Margaret Gray, Marianne Leach, Verna Clough Edna Bistrek, Martha Stebbins, Helen Urganiewicz, Monica Szeszowski, Evelyn Johnson, Hazel Hammond, Florence Barnes, Grace McGowan, Barbara Cote, Ruth Barton, Alice Kervian, and Mary Dalton. The officers of the glee club are as follows: Agnes Plotczyk, president; Christine Gray, secretary and treasurer; Elizabeth Auclair, librarian.

At a meeting of the Freshman class, several days ago, the subject of raising money year by year for the trip to Washington of the present Freshman class was discussed.

The idea of each member depositing five dollars a year and receiving a receipt for it was proposed. If this were done, by the time Senior year is reached, there would be in the bank approximately six hundred dollars besides the interest. In case a pupil drops out or transfers to another school, by presenting his receipt, he could receive the amount he had deposited whether it be five, ten, or fifteen dollars. This would lessen the strain of attempting to raise a thousand dollars in one year as is the present method.

No vote was taken at the class meeting but after the class has had time to talk it over among themselves and with the parents, it will be discussed further.

The proceeds from the Senior Play and Candy Sale amounted to nearly \$200.

The Glee Club has chosen the following committee for socials: Margaret Gray, chairman, Christine Gray and Dorothy Stone.

## Warwick

Miss Abbie Cutting and her mother spent the Thanksgiving vacation with relatives in Westminister.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Warren have sold their home, known as the Morgan place, in the upper village, to a family named Lipman of Boston, who have purchased it for a home and expect to occupy it next month.

Work on the highways has been discontinued for the season. Superintendent Dresser has left the roads in good condition and has received many compliments for his efficient work during the year.

The regular meeting of the Warwick Parent-Teacher association was held in the grammar school room on Wednesday evening, December 2nd. The guest speaker of the evening was W. Scott Ward, formerly superintendent of schools in Athol.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Anderson have moved from the Unitarian parsonage to the Vance house, so called on the Athol road, now owned by Lincoln Bros. The house has been repaired and converted into two tenements. The lower tenement is occupied by Ralph Matthews and family.

The Grange is planning to present the comedy, "Mr. Bob," in the town hall on Friday evening December 4th, with the following in the cast: Mrs. W. E. Taylor, Mrs. Fannie Courcy, Mrs. Marion Copeland, Mrs. Fred Lincoln, G. D. Sheppardson, Jr., R. W. Witherell, O. N. Onison. Mr. Howard Francis is coaching the play.

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Mr. and Mrs. Valmore Suprenant spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Suprenant's parents in Gilbertville, Mass.

Miss Jessica Bonneau of Bernardston spent the week end in the Butterfield home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Prescott were in Springfield, Mass., Saturday to consult Dr. Gaudreau.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Farr and 2 daughters of Burlington visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Chester Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Tyler visited Sunday in Leverett, Mass.

Thanksgiving guests of Mrs. Warren Hale were Atherton Hale and family of East Ryegate, Mr. and Mrs. Cook of Springfield, Mass., and Guy Johnson and family of Leominster, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Gallant and 2 children and Walter Baker and wife of Worcester, Mass., spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Hattie Baker.

James Phetteplace and family of East Ryegate were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Corey.

The Ladies of the Vernon Union Church will serve a Chicken Pie supper at the vestry Thursday Dec. 10, from 5.30 to 7.30.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Phillips spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Murray Tucker in Brattleboro.

The Jolly Eight Bridge Club met with Mrs. Pliny Burrows Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Russell and son Robert of Burlington spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dunklee and family.

Mrs. Kenneth Soper is ill with asthma and under the physician's care.

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## Value Of Real

## Estate Falling

Taxable real estate and tangible personal property dropped in value approximately \$55,000,000 in 1932 as compared with 1930, Tax Commissioner Henry F. Long has revealed. This is the first time in 50 years, with the exception of 1917, when the income tax law took stocks and bonds from the ad valorem tax, that the succeeding year's valuation has not shown a gain over the previous year.

This property found by local assessors in 1931 amounted to \$7,178,680.044. The comparative value for 1930 was \$7,229,562,820. The gain of 1930 over 1929 amounted to \$105,325,769, and the loss in 1931, compared with 1930 represents a total of \$55,882,776.

Real estate subject to 1931 assessment shows a total loss of \$24,603,545, as against the 1930 total real estate assessed value of \$6,403,062,297. Land shows in 1931 a valuation of \$2,214,980,880, and buildings a valuation of \$4,163,477,872, a decrease in total of \$6,378,458,752 as against 1930 or \$24,603,545.

In comparison of 1931 values as to 1930 values, the total found by local assessors of taxable tangible personal property amounted to \$795,221,292 as against \$826,500,623, showing a loss of \$31,279,331; the assessed value of stock in trade shows \$84,197,986 as against \$91,369,411, a loss of \$1,171,505; machinery taxed shows a value of \$537,550,026 as against \$562,882,507, a loss of \$25,332,476; live stock shows \$15,425,504 as against \$16,628,566, or a loss of \$1,203,062; and all of the many other kinds of taxable tangible property show a total of \$158,047,854, as against \$155,620,039.

As compared with 1930, the \$2 poll taxpayers increased in numbers from 1,206,801 to 1,206,231 in 1931; the personal property tax increased from \$24,700,332 to \$24,817,202; and the real estate increased from \$191,210,063 to \$198,276,356.

The total direct local tax of \$225,614,030 in 1931 was composed of poll taxes in the sum of \$2,520,472, tangible personal property taxes in the sum of \$24,817,202, and real estate taxes in the sum of \$198,276,356, showing a total increase of this direct tax in 1931 over 1930 of \$7,192,133.

Comparing 1931 with 1930, there was assessed by the local assessors 45,755 horses in 1931 as against 48,771 in 1930; 128,672 cows as against 189,569; 9894 sheep as against 10,556; 35,382 neat cattle as against 35,030; 39,159 swine as against 34,508; \$67,350 dwelling houses, as against 765,896; 4,416,774 acres of land as against 4,424,177; and 1,781,346 fowls as against 1,775,599.

Number of recorded local direct property taxpayers increased from 912,291 in 1930 to 915,601 in 1931.

In order to raise this amount of direct tax, which is the largest ever laid in the history of the state on local taxpayers, the average local tax rate for the 355 cities of the commonwealth was increased from \$28.27 in 1930 to \$29.80 in 1931.

Valuations in each of the four western counties, Berkshire, Franklin, Hampden and Hampshire showed decreases in 1931 as compared with the year before, the amounts being in the millions in the latter two counties.

## B. &amp; M. Earnings

## Decrease Heavily

The Boston & Maine railroad in October earned a net income of \$253,044, which compares with \$772,533 in October, 1930.

In the month which normally develops the year's peak, gross operating revenues were approximately level with the previous month and \$1,270,600 less than in the same month last year. Two temporary conditions, a textile strike at Lawrence and a dock strike at Boston, and sub-normal movement of coal and potatoes were said to have been factors in this result.

Of the decline in gross revenues, freight revenues fell of \$870,413 and passenger revenues \$345,255.

Operating expenses were reduced \$614,672 of which more than half was in the transportation account.

## The Potato Record

One acre produced 481 bushels of potatoes for William D. Pierson of Charlestown this fall, enabling him to win first honors in the 300-Bushel Potato club for 1931. While this yield was considerably below that of last year it was considered very good in view of the presence of unusually destructive insects and diseases, according to Ralph W. Donaldson, extension agronomist at Massachusetts State College.

The 300-Bushel Potato club was organized by the Massachusetts extension service in 1927 and has had an enrolment of more than 100 growers trying to qualify each year. Alexander Jurgilewicz of Gill was first with 590 bushels last year, the highest yield on record for the state. He was second this year with 460 bushels. Lewis Munn and his daughter, Frances, of Gill took third with 453 bushels. They were champions in 1929. Fred Cyr of Sunderland was fourth with 416 bushels.

Franklin county growers, other than the four high members, who qualified this year were Mount Hermon school, 396 bushels; Homer Crafts of Whately, 359 bushels; Carl Allen, E. R. Cowles and J. P. Ashley, all of Deerfield, with yields of 343.6 and 300 bushels, respectively.

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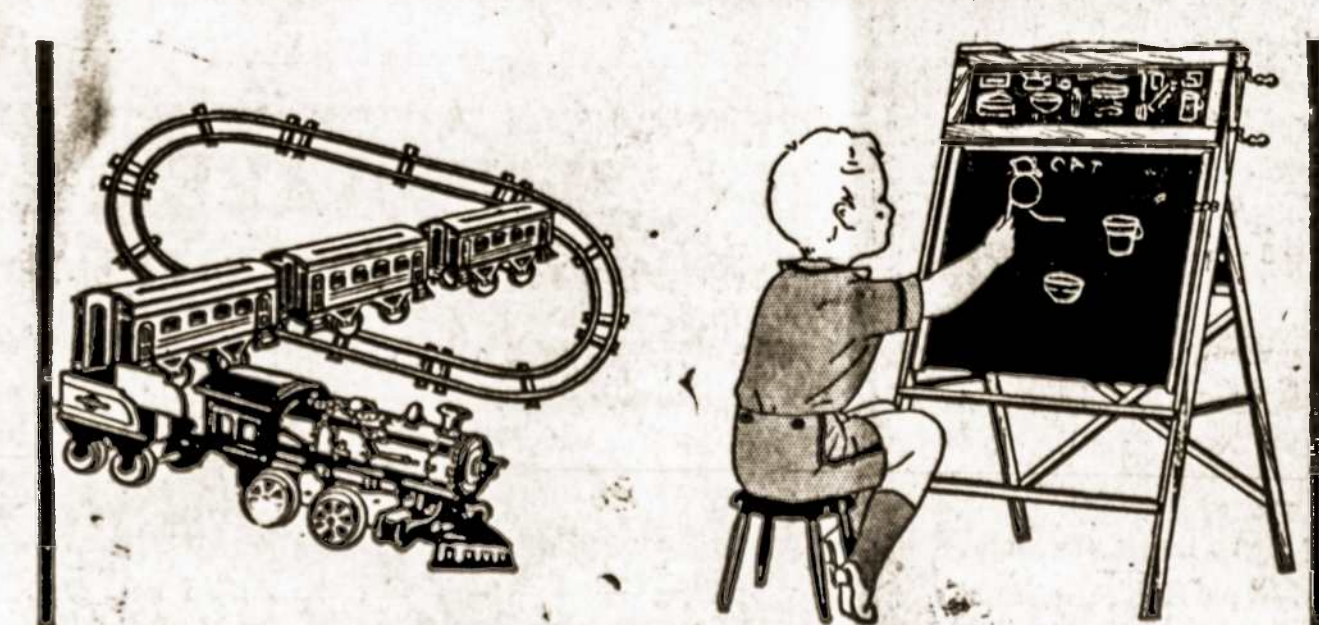
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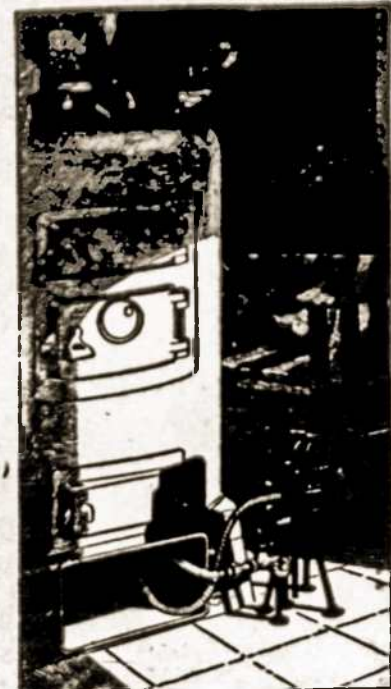
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#### Hinsdale

The ladies of the Congregational church conducted a very successful fair at the town hall Nov. 18 and 19. A chicken shortcake supper, with Mrs. Harold S. Garfield as chairman, was served the first night and an opera, Land of Dreams Come True, under the direction of Miss Elsie Fuller, followed on Wednesday evening. Thursday night the supper was under the direction of Mrs. Viola Patterson which was followed by a comedy-drama "The Charming Pretender."

The chairman of the various booths were: Mrs. M. C. Chamberlain, mystery; Miss Mildred Merritt, Japanese; Mrs. E. Bailey, domestic; Mrs. Walter Smith, flowers; Mrs. H. L. Brown, fancy; Mr. and Mrs. Scott Eaton, bulletin; Mrs. L. N. Stearns, candy; Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Thomas, ice cream; Mrs. Walter Carpenter, popcorn; Mrs. I. C. Smith, lemonade.

#### Winchester

##### KINGSMAN-SNOW

Stella Payeski Kingman and Stanley Snow were married Wednesday morning at 8:30 at St. Stanislaus Church. The bride was dressed in a gown of violet color with a black hat and carried yellow chrysanthemums. The bridesmaid, Miss Vargie Godleski wore a dress of Spanish tulle and carried white chrysanthemums.

The best man was James Payeski a brother of the bride.

Miss Stella Godleski played the wedding march after a wedding breakfast at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Payeski. They left for a trip to Boston and Concord N. H.

#### EDWARD F. QUALTERS

The community was shocked on Tuesday morning Nov. 24 to hear of the sudden death of Mr. Qualters. Although in poor health for a long time, he was at his place of business the Wednesday previous. Edward F. Qualters was born in Ashuelot Sept. 5, 1876 and attended the public and High School of Winchester. In 1915 he bought the business of Woodbury and Leisure where he had been clerk and manager and since conducted it under the firm name of Edw. F. Qualters Co. house furnishing and undertaking. He was chosen to represent the town in the State Legislature for three successive terms 1915-1917 and 1919 also in 1923-24.

For the past 10 years, Mr. Qualters has been a member of the board of selectmen and was elected this year to serve for three more years, and he also held the office of justice of peace and notary public. He is survived by four sisters, Mrs. Henry Young and Miss Jennie Qualters of Ashuelot, Mrs. Leo Bergeron of

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Economic Policy Commission of  
Bankers Association Points  
Out How 22,000 Banks  
Protect Public Interest

OVER 22,000 banks all over the  
United States are "quietly and ef-  
ficiently serving their communities,  
helping tide many business enterprises  
over their difficulties, helping many  
concerns to earn money, helping cre-  
ate the economic activities that mean  
payrolls and spending power in their  
zones of influence, and faithfully keep-  
ing guard over the working capital and  
savings funds of their depositors," the  
Economic Policy Commission of the  
American Bankers Association says in  
a recent survey, adding:

"It surely stands strikingly to the  
credit of the banking profession that,  
during a period of unparalleled inter-  
national economic depression, this  
vast majority of bankers have so com-  
petently, so courageously and so suc-  
cessfully met their difficulties and ob-  
ligations. The effects of the drought,  
the demoralization of agriculture, the  
stagnation of industry, the break-  
down of trade, the inability of so many  
heretofore desirable customers to  
meet their obligations to the banks,  
the impairment of public confidence  
by mob-scares and false rumors result-  
ing in unreasoning rages, the abnormal  
depreciation of quoted security values  
even in the most wisely conceived in-  
vestment accounts, the utter collapse  
of real estate values—all these things  
have occurred on a nationwide and  
worldwide scale with unprecedented  
severity.

"The effects of every one of them  
have assailed the banks with destruc-  
tive forces because they are of the very  
essence of a bank's economic sub-  
stance. Yet, as we have shown, the  
great bulk of our banking deposits has  
been protected without harm, and our  
banks in a vast majority have con-  
tinued to serve, support and strength-  
en their customers and their commu-  
nities with unflagging and uncon-  
quered devotion."

## WOULD ALTER OUR FINANCIAL HABITS

By ROME C. STEPHENSON  
Former President American Bankers  
Association.

THE most constructive action that  
can be taken toward bringing  
about greater stability in our business  
life is the develop-  
ment of a more  
balanced attitude  
in the minds of  
all of our people  
in regard to the  
right relationship  
between saving  
and spending.  
There is more  
practical, work-  
able economics in  
the sentence:  
"Save during pros-  
perity so as to be  
able to spend dur-  
ing depression," than in a whole library  
full of charts and tables and books on  
political economy.

I do not believe it is an imprac-  
ticable dream to bring about an era  
of more intelligent saving and spend-  
ing on the part of our people. It is  
not impossible to change the habits of  
the population. It has been done in  
many lines. The habits of our people  
have been improved and the health  
of the nation promoted in many ways  
by consistent programs of advertising  
and education that have brought  
about better hygienic understanding  
and practices.

The medical profession has virtual-  
ly banished the scourge of some dis-  
eases by persistent, intelligent cam-  
paigns of preventive sanitary meas-  
ures and inoculations, requiring new  
understandings, new habits among  
many millions of our people. Also a  
large part of this evolution of public  
health improvement has naturally de-  
veloped through the intelligent adver-  
tising of many products that have to  
do with bodily care. I refer to the  
manufacturers and distributors of such  
things as more healthful shoes, more  
effective toothbrushes, food products  
with more wholesome values of nutri-  
tion and countless other practical  
ideas that have become commonplace  
of our daily business life,—and that  
have become a part, too, of the very  
texture of the personal habits and  
health of great masses of our people.

If it has been good advertising and  
good business for so many of our na-  
tional producers to spend millions of  
dollars thus to inculcate new habits  
of personal hygiene and personal care,  
is it not good business and good adver-  
tising for our banking interests to lay  
similar stress during the next period  
of prosperity upon better financial  
habits and customs of our people?

Bankers above all are interested in  
stable, wholesome business. They  
have much to gain by a state of sound  
financial health among the people, and  
most to lose by epidemics of economic  
maladies such as have swept the coun-  
try during the past two years.

## Christmas Trees And Boughs Create A New Industry

Christmas trees are coming into  
town in great truck loads this week  
which means that back on the soft  
wood ridges farmers are harvesting  
one of their best cash crops. Christ-  
mas trees and spruce boughs are two  
products that pay well in this neigh-  
borhood, although as in everything  
else this fall, prices are perhaps a bit  
lower than usual. But, taken as a  
whole, prices here have not taken the  
drop suffered by potatoes and apples.

The bough business is a newer in-  
dustry than is the Christmas tree har-  
vesting, and on the whole more pro-  
fitable, as in this case the farmer may  
market a ton or two of boughs and  
still have his trees left for lumber.  
In fact, I am told that if boughs are  
trimmed from trees in an intelligent  
manner the process improves the tree  
rather than injures it.

For the benefit of those not fa-  
miliar with the bough business, per-  
haps I should explain that at this time  
of the year farmers go into the woods  
with heavy knives and long pruning  
hooks and cut from spruce and hem-  
locks and firs, the green branches  
near the ground. These are loaded  
on to trucks and carried to the rail-  
road station where they are sold by  
weight, the price in former years be-  
ing in the neighborhood of \$10 a ton.  
When one recalls how much heavier  
boughs are than hay, it will be read-  
ily understood how valuable a crop  
this type of product is to farmers  
owning wood lots. It should be re-  
membered, however, that not all  
farms on these hills grow spruce and  
fir. In Charlemont village, for ex-  
ample, there is no spruce and one has  
to travel several miles on the hills to-  
ward Heath or Rowe or Florida or  
Hawley before reaching soft wood  
areas.

At the railroad boughs are pressed  
into bails weighing about 100 pounds  
each, again offering profitable em-  
ployment for a group of men who get  
paid by piece work. In the ordinary  
season it is not unusual for a man to  
ear \$6 or \$7 a day pressing boughs,  
but the season is short, seldom more  
than eight or nine weeks, and often  
not that long, usually from about the  
middle of October until the middle of  
December. Baled boughs are shipped  
to florist supply dealers who use them  
for decorating halls and for covering  
newly-dug graves in the wintertime.

Christmas tree harvesting in a gen-  
eral way follows the procedure of  
harvesting boughs, the chief differ-  
ence being that in this case the sea-  
son does not open quite so early and  
that good trees are cut from old pas-  
tures rather than from deep woods. A  
Christmas tree, lot, properly thinned,  
will continue to yield a crop of trees  
year after year just as does an apple  
orchard and with much less expense  
and labor.—Dave Malcolm in Spring-  
field Republican.

## Mail Abroad Should Be Sent Early

Articles intended for delivery at  
Christmas time in foreign countries  
and United States possessions must  
be mailed early in order to reach their  
destinations in time.

For the benefit of local senders, the  
list of the latest dates for dispatch  
from New York in order to insure  
Christmas delivery is given. The date  
list is for letters, post-cards and news-  
papers. It is not possible to state  
when parcel-post packages will be de-  
livered, due to customs formalities  
that must in most cases, be complied  
with before actual delivery is made to  
the addressees.

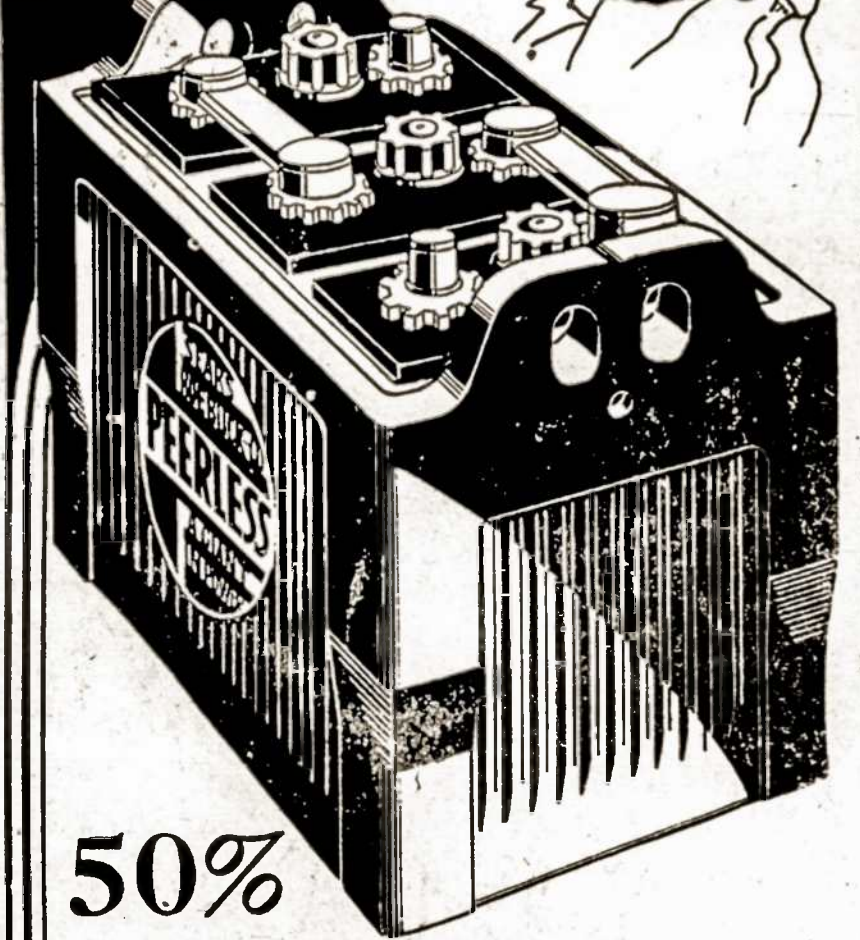
The latest dates of dispatch from  
New York for Christmas delivery to  
major points are as follows:—

Argentina	December 4	Denmark	December 15
Austria	December 11	Egypt	December 5
Belgium	December 15	England	December 15
Bermuda	December 22	Finland	December 11
Bolivia	December 5	France	December 15
Brazil	December 4	Germany	December 15
Bulgaria	December 11	Greece	December 11
Canal Zone	December 16	Haiti	December 17
Chile	December 15	Hungary	December 11
Colombia	December 11	India (British)	November 25
Cuba	December 21	Ireland (Northern)	December 15
Czecho-Slovakia	December 11	Italy	December 12
Denmark	December 15	Jamaica	December 16
Egypt	December 5	Lithuania	December 11
England	December 15	Netherlands	December 15
Finland	December 11	Newfoundland	December 17
France	December 15	Nicaragua (Bluefields)	December 15
Germany	December 15	Nicaragua (Corinto)	December 8
Greece	December 11	Norway	December 11
Haiti	December 17	Palestine	December 1
Hungary	December 11	Panama	December 16
India (British)	November 25	Peru	December 5
Ireland (Northern)	December 15	Poland	December 11
Italy	December 12	Porto Rico	December 17
Jamaica	December 16	Portugal	December 11
Lithuania	December 11	Rumania	December 11
Netherlands	December 15	Spain	December 11
Newfoundland	December 17	Sweden	December 11
Nicaragua (Bluefields)	December 15	Switzerland	December 15
Nicaragua (Corinto)	December 8	Syria	December 1
Norway	December 11	Turkey	December 11
Palestine	December 1	Uruguay	December 4
Panama	December 16	Union of Socialist	
Peru	December 5	Soviet Republics	December 11
Poland	December 11	Venezuela	December 16
Porto Rico	December 17	Yugoslavia	December 11
Portugal	December 11		

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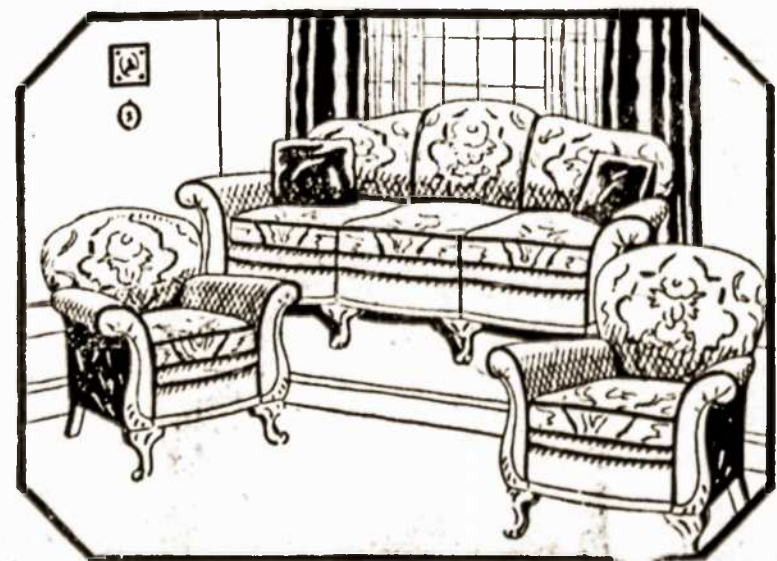
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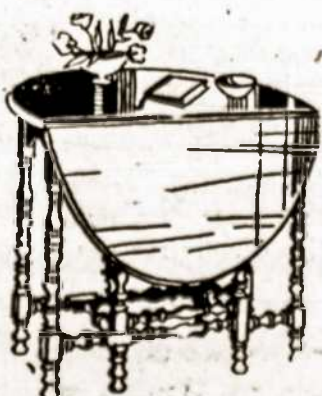
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### Locals

Last week Wednesday afternoon Justice William A. Burns adjourned the sitting of the November term of the Franklin County Superior Court at Greenfield.

Greenfield Red Cross roll call netted the sum of \$2953.65.

One of the large old growth pine trees in the yard of Thomas Parker on Main street has just been cut down. It was found badly decayed 12 feet up from the base.

The committee in charge of the athletic projects for the young people of the town, are sending out appeals for an additional sum of three hundred dollars. The treasurers are Mrs. W. P. Stanley and Lester Polhemus.

### Shadows of Coming Events

By Edwin Gordon Lawrence  
(From The Athol Transcript)

On February 11th, of this year, an article of mine, entitled "Thoughts Transcribed. In the opening paragraph Along The Way," appeared in The of that article, I said:

A crisis confronts the United States of America, and it behooves its citizens to meet that crisis with a degree of fortitude and wisdom equal to that displayed on occasions when they were faced with the dangers and horrors of war.

Almost ten months have passed since the printing of that article, and although little has been done to alleviate the situation which it discussed, the wheels of the gods have been grinding rapidly and surely.

In a later article, which appeared sometime in the early part of June, I had this to say:

The wealth of the United States is in altogether too few hands. Either the present holders of this wealth will, of their own accord, relinquish a fair portion of their holdings and consent to a new alignment or they will lose all by force.

Now here is the arrival of one of the coming events which cast this shadow of a warning which I voiced some months ago. It is in the form of advice given recently by Governor Huey P. Long of Louisiana to the hungry and poorly clad people of his state.

If those who have too much don't take care of those who have too little, those that have too little will go and get it. It is outrageous to have cotton and wheat piled up until you can't see the sun, more clothes than the people of the country could wear out in two years, more grub than they could eat in three years, and yet have people nearly naked and starving and without shelter.

These are words similar to those uttered by the leaders of the French Revolution to the starving and half-naked people of that land. Such council led to the storming of the Bastille by frenzied mobs who literally tore that fortress to pieces with practically naked hands and liberated the poor creatures who had been confined within its walls for years at the caprice or anger of the reigning tyrants of those days; which led to the heads of King Louis and his queen Marie Antoinette rolling into the basket at the foot of the guillotine, and leaving the "common" people completely "in the saddle." The words of Gov. Long were rashly spoken, but the thought which they express is in the minds of many.

In that same article of mine from which I have already quoted I had this to say:

Personally, I am a Republican, Protectionist, and Individualist—note that I have capitalized all three—but I hold that our present system of economics is unfair to the masses; that the disproportionate distribution of wealth is a crying evil. But as the masses are throwing off the yoke of religious and political dictators, so they will cast out of our economic system the rulers of our present financial oligarchy unless those monarchs voluntarily abdicate. Which shall it be? The future alone can tell—but the handwriting is on the wall.

But I do not look for the coming of another French Revolution here in the United States. What I anticipate is an awakening of the masses of our people to a realization of their dire condition and their understanding of the powers to remedy it which are theirs under the Constitution of our country. Such an awakening and an understanding would break down the bars of machine party rule and cause the masses to act and vote not at the orders of political bosses and machines as in past years but according to the dictates of their own individual conscience.

Such an aroused public opinion would give the United States a truly republican form of government. A one such as Lincoln had in mind when he besought the people during the dark days of the Civil War to maintain a "government of the people, by the people and for the people." Have we such a government today? Who can say, Yes?

But honest and unbridled expression of opinion by means of the spoken and the printed word must generally prevail before such a result can be achieved. There must be absolute freedom of speech. It is now necessary to instruct the people in the language of truth and not in the jargon of those who would continue to hold the American people in financial and industrial bondage. Party shackles must be cast off by



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### Large Crowd See Wrestling last Monday

Charles Moquin, the Brattleboro strong man, was a feature of the wrestling match last Monday. And his exhibition of his skill in weight lifting was much appreciated. His most spectacular stunt was to allow two men to stand on him while he "bridged" and at the same time to lift a 350 lb. weight with his hands. He later substituted for Bill O'Connell in his scheduled match with Thunderbolt Paul Adams, and won the match. He won the first fall in 15 min. 30 secs. by a body slam. The second fall went to Adams in 12 mins. 20 secs. by a body tackle. Moquin won the third fall and match in 9 min. by a flying mare.

In the semi-final Joe Stewart, Champion of Franklin County, was substituted for Cyclone Smith, of Brattleboro, against the deaf and mute Leroy McQuigan, of Hinsdale. The match went thirty minutes to a draw.

Ray Kervian, of Northfield, again won his bout. This time against the heavier Chris Anderson, of Greenfield. He secured an arm lock and full body hold in 5 mins. 20 secs.

Martel Seymour, of Greenfield, and Clare Pineo, of Whately wrestled to a draw. Seymour challenged Pineo to a return match on the Northfield mat, two out of three falls to a finish. And his challenge was accepted.

Next Monday will see Gorilla Cranston and Cowboy Hughes in the main bout. And Cyclone Smith, Champion of Vermont, and the colored Leonard Pettyjohn, of Northampton, in the semi-final. There will be the usual preliminaries, and it is expected that the Northfield Racketeers will make their first appearance during the intermission.

### Personals

Miss Alene Hulet spent Thanksgiving Day with Mr. and Mrs. John Burnett.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Bond motored to Boston last Wednesday evening spending Thanksgiving with their relations. The trip to Boston gave Mr. an opportunity to visit wholesale distributors of merchandise at Boston Friday and Saturday where he purchased many new and last minute items for the Christmas business.

Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Bonney from Utica N. Y. with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Snell and son of Greenwich N. Y. visited their mother and sisters Mrs. G. Carr and Mrs. Lee Bolton recently. All took Thanksgiving dinner with Mrs. George Carr.

Mr. F. L. Darling formerly of South Vernon who recently removed to Westminster-West Vermont will spend the winter in Venice Florida and left last week for that town.

### W. C. T. U. To Meet At Washington

National and state officers of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, and delegates from local unions in the middle east will meet in conference at the Mayflower Hotel in Washington, D. C. December 4 to 7. This will be the first of twenty-five regional gatherings to be held, the meetings stretching from Washington to Sacramento and the series ending in Chicago on March 23. During the Washington conference every phase of the wet and dry question will be discussed, the aim of this and all the regional conferences being, "To promote law observance; to study the problems of law enforcement; to make vocal prohibition sentiment everywhere."

Practical means will be sought whereby the political strength of prohibition will be made apparent to legislators, platform makers and political party leaders and candidates.

On Friday Dec. 4 at twelve o'clock, President Hoover will receive a delegation from the conference, at which time Youth's Roll call containing the signatures of a million young Americans between fourteen and thirty, who have signed a total abstinence pledge, and a declaration to support the 18th amendment will be presented to show the President the sentiment of young people against drink. A hundred young people will carry the enrolled names. Franklin County has gone "over the top" with its quota.

Mrs. Ella H. Boole national president will give the key not address followed by Mrs. Ida B. Wise Smith (Rep.) Dr. Izora Scott, Mrs. Nellie G. Burger (Dem.) national forces, E. B. Sanford, Chief of the Research Division of the Prohibition Bureau will discuss "State Co-operation in Enforcement," John A. McSparrin, Secretary of Agriculture of Pennsylvania, "Shall Beer Come Back."

Secretary Wilbur of the Department of the Interior; Senator Morris Sheppard of Texas and Senator Hatfield of West Virginia are on the program.

Members and leaders of various large organizations of women who will speak include Mrs. Arthur C. Watkins, representing the National Congress of Parents and Teachers; Dr. William L. Darby of the Council of Churches; Mrs. H. M. Kendrick of the Federation of Women's Clubs; Mrs. John F. Sippel, president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs; Mrs. Jessie W. Nicholson, National Women's Democratic Law Enforcement League; Mrs. Mary Harris Armour, of Georgia.

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The 13 week fall term of school closed December 18. Powers Institute will open December 28, after one week's vacation. The district schools open for the winter term January 4.

A contest in geometry notebook covers is being held by the Sophomore Class of P. I.

The P. I. school dance will be held Friday, Dec. 11.

Honor Roll:—Spelling-Week Nov. 23.

Sixth Grade: Ruby Barber, Beatrice Snow, Hulbert Dennison, Stephen Barber, Ellen Burrows, and Frank Foster.

Seventh Grade: Robert Schaufus, Celeste Madden, Elinor Whitaker, Charles Herrick, Norman Duprey, Doris Clark, Dorothy Stoddard, Leslie Day, Irma Barnard, Ruth Phelps, Madeline Newton, Ruth Shedd, and Mary Prentice.

**Gill**

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stoughton of Orange spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Eddy.

Mr. and Mrs. Sumner and family spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Sumner's parents in Jacksonville, Vt.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward and family spent Thanksgiving at Mr. Ward's parents in Bernardston with a family party of nine.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Boyle of Bernardston were the Thanksgiving guests of their son, Glenn Boyle.

Mr. and Mrs. Ware had a gathering at their home Thanksgiving.

Scared Husband: "You say you found a letter in a woman's handwriting in my pocket this morning? I don't know how it got there!"  
Irate Wife: "I do! I gave it to you to mail two weeks ago!"

**Centre School Pupils  
Visited Herald Plant**

On Wednesday morning the pupils of the seventh and eighth grades paid a visit to the plant of the Northfield Printing Co. and were shown the same in full operation. The first run of The Herald for this week was on the big press and copy from the editorial room was being "set up" on the Intertype. Much interest was shown by the young students and their conduct was orderly and commendable during the visit. In the afternoon the pupils of the fifth and sixth grades attended in a body and showed the same interest. The Herald staff took pleasure in greeting the young folks and trusts that they enjoyed the visit. Their teachers accompanied them on the visit. Opportunity will be afforded later for other school groups to visit the plant.

**Public Invited**

The production of the two one-act plays by the Mount Hermon Players in Camp Hall on Saturday evening of this week will be given at 7.45 o'clock and the public are invited to attend at a small admission fee. The cast of the players are published elsewhere in this issue and the performance is under the direction of Mr. H. A. Erickson with G. H. Davis, C. D. Miller, W. G. Chrystal and R. Sheldon as the management committee.

**Real Estate Transfers**

Northfield: Miller, Jennie by Tr.—Harry E. Ward, release.  
Warwick: Baker, Ida May—Thomas E. Hanifin, near Shumet club land.  
Warren, Maude M.—David N. Lipman, et al., at South Center village.  
Manning, George W.—Frank C. Green, on road to Winchester (2).  
Erving: Thompson, Robert D.—Com. of Mass., land of highway.  
Orange: Horton, Ernest O.—Percy Bergeron et al., on Cheney Street.  
Siddons, Charles H.—Levi C. Brooks et al., on School street.

**Grange To Show Movie**

The Northfield Grange will hold its next regular meeting Tuesday, Dec. 8th at 8.30 o'clock in Grange Hall. The public are cordially invited to witness a moving picture that is put on by the Quaker Oats Company. This picture will be particularly interesting to farmers and all interested in dairying, as it shows many of the large dairy herds throughout the country.

**North Leverett**

An auto having Miss Glen Pike, Mr. Rudolph Geisler of Shutesbury and Mr. Rudolph F. Gerst of Athol left the road west of E. V. Howard's garage and crashed through the fence and turned completely over near a plowed field, early Thanksgiving morning. They were pinned under the car an hour before Jesse Richardson passed them and summoned help. The accident was investigated by Constable E. C. Smith and the state police. Both men were arrested. The elder was removed to the hospital. Miss Pike was severely burned by acid and gasoline and was given first aid treatment by Dr. C. S. Carter of Montague.

The Ladies Aid served a box supper in their hall Thursday evening.

Thanksgiving family parties were at S. M. Graves and E. V. Howard's homes.

Miss Evangeline Barny spent her holiday at her home in Beverly; Miss Helen Chudrick at her home in Millers Falls; and Leslie Kincaide with his parents in Fitchburg.

**Items Of Interest**

The annual meeting of the Franklin County Herd Improvement association was held at the Franklin County Extension offices Friday afternoon. All officers were re-elected with the exception of the secretary. The officers are: President, Francis Barnard of Shelburne; vice-president, Henry Dwight of Colrain; directors, Maurice Davenport of Shelburne, Edward D. Graves of Conway and Raymond Howe of Ashfield.  
The Secretary Donald Herron of Leyden organization stands high in every respect and heads the list in the matter of profit from milk production per cow as compared to cost of feed.

The Connecticut Valley Pomona Grange are to hold their meeting in Montague, Friday evening, December 4. Supper will be served at 7. The committee in charge are Mr. and Mrs. George Gunn, Mrs. F. T. Lyman, Frank Fuller and Arthur Pierce.

Republican Lodge of Masons of Greenfield entertained Thursday evening Masons from Brattleboro and Columbia lodges of Brattleboro, Vt., at the first of a series of competitive meets at the Masonic Club rooms several from Northfield attended.

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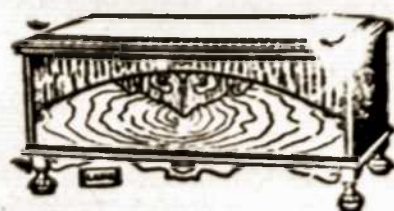
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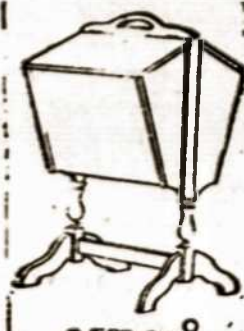
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The monthly business meeting of the B. A. C. was held at the home of Rayson McMurphy on South Street. About eighteen were present. Charles Raymond won the attendance prize of one dollar. Refreshments were served after the meeting.

The following have passed the second class scout test: Frank Phelps, Clarence Deane, Ellis Franklin, Walter Nelson, Ernest Vosmer, Earl Adams, and Bradford Truesdell. Lacking one point, Harlan Day, Kenneth Gale, Elmore Streeter, Milton Streeter, Hulbert Dennison, Leslie Day, and Frank Oakes. Tenderfoot, Robert Schaufus. The Boy Scout meetings have been very well attended and there seems to be very good interest shown. They have been working very hard on different tests and the names above show how well they have got along. Some find it very difficult to work in the hikes, but two weeks ago on a Sunday we had a short hike that was quite a success. Some of the boys were rather tired of walking, but are game to try again this Sunday, Dec. 6.

They are planning for a Parent's Night soon. Badges will be awarded at that time.

### Church News

The usual morning service will be held at the Unitarian Church at 11 A. M. preceded by Sunday School 10 A. M.

Rev. W. H. Geibel will preside at the Baptist Church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock followed by the Sunday School.

The Goodale United Church will hold its usual morning service at eleven o'clock, followed by the Sunday School. Abbie Burrows will lead the C. E. Meeting at 7 P. M. The topic will be "How Jesus reveals God's Love".

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Newton and family, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Phelps, Ellen Burrows, Florence French, Florence Wright, and Ronald McCloud attended the organ recital given

by Dr. Minor C. Baldwin in the Methodist Church Sunday evening.

There will be a meeting of the Parish and Church members of the Goodale Memorial United Church Wednesday, December 9, at 7 P. M.

An old fashioned boiled dinner was given by the Goodale Ladies Aid at the Goodale United Church Wednesday Dec. 2nd. About one hundred and thirty persons attended it.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Barber attended the Dr. Minor C. Baldwin organ recital which was given again Monday evening.

Mrs. Ella Rogerson returned to her home after spending the holidays in Springfield.

Harold Day returned to Northampton where he is attending school after spending the Thanksgiving recess at the home of his parents.

Charles Kemplin is suffering from neuritis in his right eye.

The Community Club held a Spelling Bee at Mrs. William Boyle's Tuesday afternoon. There were 12 present.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dunnell and daughter Jane Lois have returned after a few days vacation in Littleton, N. H.

Dr. and Mrs. Clapp have returned from Providence R. I.

Misses Jean and Margaret Foster spent a few days at the home of their parents Mr. and Mrs. Frank Foster.

Miss Dorothy Phelps has returned to her studies at North Adams, Mass.

Miss Genevieve Eldred has returned to her home in Oneida, New York.

Arthur Truesdell of the Junior Class has returned to school after being out a few days with gland trouble.

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Announcements for week beginning  
November 29

## Sunday

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11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship.  
7.00 p.m.—Y. P. S. C. E.  
8.00 p.m.—Evening Service,  
Thursday  
7.30 p.m.—Mid-week Service.

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# Boston & Maine R. R.

Train Schedule E. S. T.  
Lv. East Northfield, North Bound  
8.52 a.m. 1.25 p.m. 10.37 p.m.  
11.08 a.m. 5.27 p.m.  
Sundays 7.54 a.m. 12.25-8.37 p.m.  
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9.50 a.m. 5.01 p.m.  
Sundays 6.15 a.m. 6.01 p.m. 8.50 p.m.

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Eastern Standard Time  
TRAIN SCHEDULE  
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E. Northfield 7.30 1.55  
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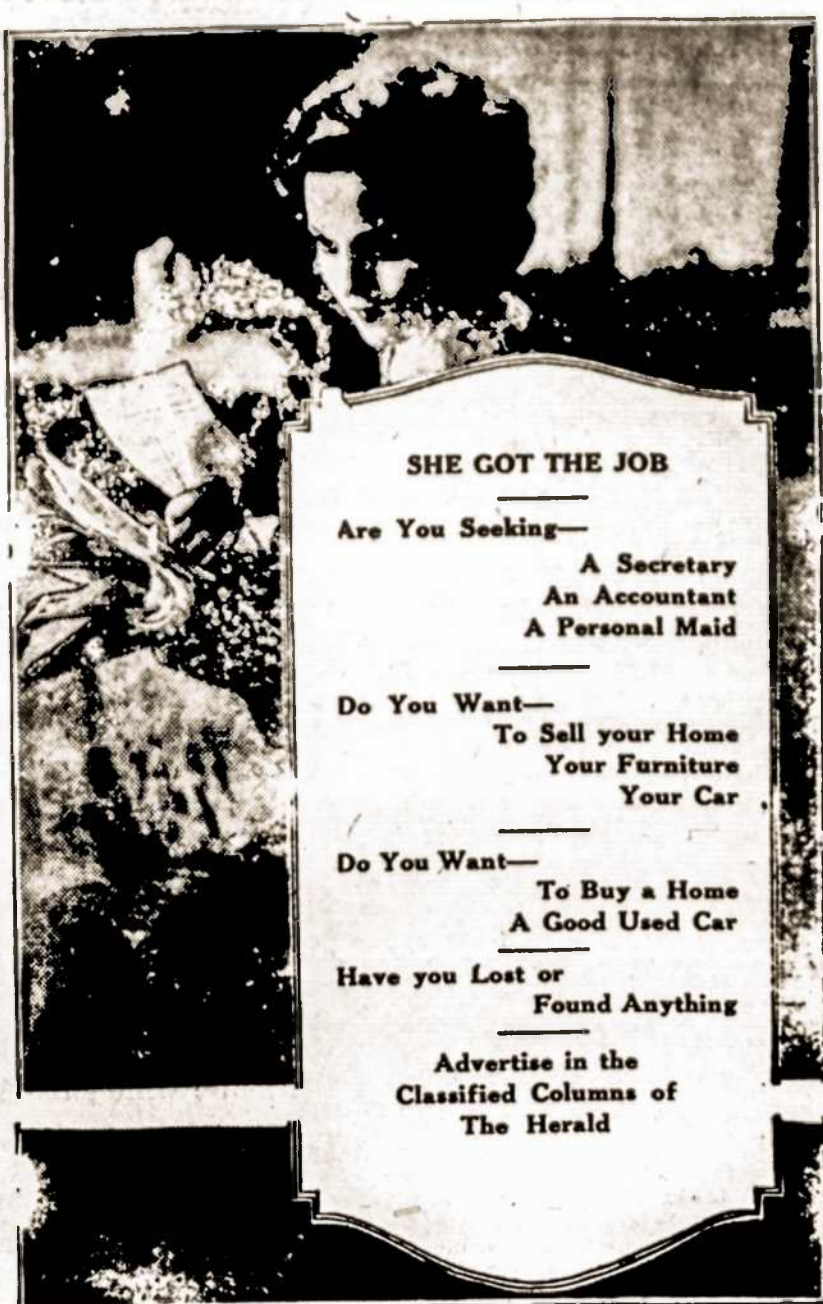
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# Items Of Interest

Mr. E. S. French of Vermont was  
last week elected to serve as a mem-  
ber of the Federal Reserve Bank of  
Boston of which the Northfield Na-  
tional Bank is a member.

"New England's cash income from  
the recreational industry, which  
amounts to about \$500,000,000 annu-  
ally, is a very important part of  
New England's economic growth,  
particularly as most of it is received  
during the industrially slack summer  
season," declared F. Cushing, mem-  
ber of the recreational committee of  
the New England Council, speaking  
at the Massachusetts session of the  
Seventh New England Conference.

Of the 3,000,000 recreational vis-  
itors who come to New England an-  
nually, more than 50 per cent visit  
all six New England states. The New  
England Council has gathered data,  
through the cooperation of the six  
state tax commissioners, which shows  
that the total assessed valuation of  
recreational properties in New Eng-  
land is in the millions of dollars.

The students of Mount Holyoke  
College nearly half of whom remained  
for Thanksgiving Day consumed 150  
turkeys and 400 lbs. of cranberry  
sauce and other "fixins" in propor-  
tion. They had a real feast of good  
things.

The city of Springfield last week  
borrowed one million dollars at an in-  
terest rate of 3.85 per cent, of this  
sum \$600,000 was for the water de-  
partment and \$400,000 in anticipa-  
tion of taxes.

It is good news to opera lovers sit-  
uated far away from the scenes of  
production to learn that opera per-  
formances are to be broadcast from  
the Metropolitan Opera House in  
New York.

Governor Stanley Wilson of Ver-  
mont has appointed Mrs. Wilma S.  
Williams to succeed her father Judge  
Daniel Steele who died recently as  
Judge of the Probate Court of Frank-  
lin County. Mrs. Williams is a widow  
and had been registrar in the office  
for several years.

The hunting season for deer closed  
in Vermont Monday with somewhat  
over a thousand deer killed. Hunters  
say it was an unsatisfactory season.

The unemployment relief fund in  
Brattleboro now amounts to over  
\$9,000.

Harold E. Holbrook, 32, of Keene,  
is in Elliott Community hospital, suf-  
fering from a gunshot wound which  
was inflicted by the accidental dis-  
charge of his own gun in Chesterfield  
last Saturday.

Mistaken for a deer by an erratic  
hunter, Gifford Crandall of Randolph  
Vt. had a narrow escape from death  
Saturday afternoon when a bullet  
whistled through the side of his coat  
while he was walking the woods near  
Chandler park, Vt.

Twenty three persons were killed  
in this state last week ending Nov.  
29th by automobiles, two more than  
in the week previous and five less  
than in the same period of 1930. More  
children are being killed, Registrar  
Morgan T. Ryan notes. Four of those  
killed last week were children, the  
other 19 adults. Fourteen of the  
killed were pedestrians, eight were  
occupants of automobiles and one was  
an occupant at a railroad crossing.

All employees of the state would  
sustain a reduction in their pay dur-  
ing 1932, if the bill introduced in the  
House of Representatives by Repre-  
sentative Roland D. Sawyer of Ware  
were enacted into law. The reduction  
would be from 5 to 20 per cent.

"Did you call Susie up this morn-  
ing?"  
"Yes, but she wasn't down."  
"But why didn't you call her  
down?"

"Because she wasn't up."  
"Then, call up now and call her  
down for not being down when you  
called her up."

"What's this, honey?" said Mrs.  
Youngbride's husband as he speared  
a slab from the dish.  
"Lucifer cake, dear."  
"I thought you said you were going  
to make angel cake."  
"I was, but it fell."

# HAS ANYBODY

—Died,  
—Eloped  
—Married,  
—Divorced,  
—Had a fire  
—Or a party,  
—Sold a farm,  
—Broken a leg,  
—Stolen a cow,  
—Or the neighbor's wife,  
—Committed suicide,  
—Run away from home,  
—Made a speech,  
—Fled with a handsomer man,  
—Fallen from a plane,  
—Started in business,  
—Bought a new car,  
—Had an accident,  
—Struck it rich,  
—Come to town,  
—Had twins,  
—Or rheumatism,  
—Left town,  
—Had a baby,  
—Been ill,  
—Or sued somebody else?

If so, that's news. Please  
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Saturday Evening 7.45 P. M.  
December 5, 1931  
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January 9, 1932  
Frances Homer, Impersonator  
January 30, 1932  
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lie hidden under  
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Heyhey—Well, we're having some  
lady-like fights nowadays, aren't we?

Teacher—Oswald, can you tell me  
how much water runs over Niagara  
Falls to a quart?  
Oswald—Yeasum—two pints!

Hubb—How would you like to be  
the widow of the man who just left  
his wife a half a million?  
Wif—Now, dear, you know I'd  
rather be yours.

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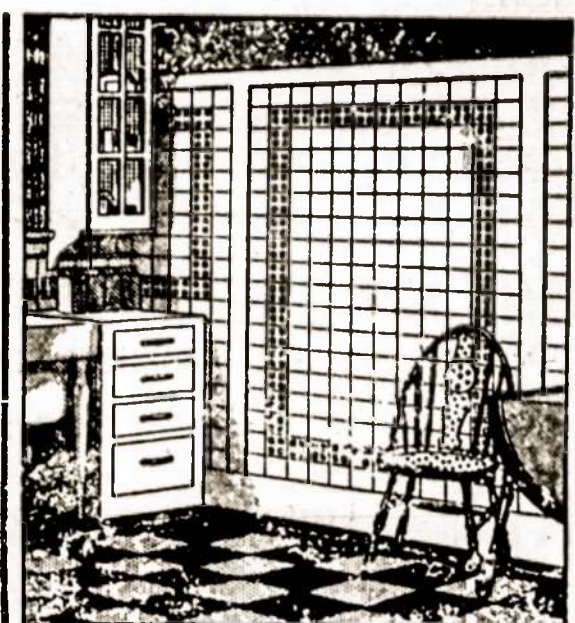
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## Personals—Locals

Rev. Philip T. Phelps has closed his home on Rustic Ridge and returned to Albany for the winter. Mr. Phelps says he is the last to leave the hillside this season.

Mr. E. A. Marks, and Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Marks and family of Margaretville, New York spent Thanksgiving week-end with Miss Julia Austin and her mother in East Northfield.

Through error the names of Arthur H. and J. Lee Bolton were omitted from the article entitled "Eighty-seven and Active" as sons of Mr. James H. Bolton.

Prof. R. L. Watson of Mount Hermon who has been taking a needed rest at Clifton Springs, N. Y., is expected to return to Mount Hermon this week end.

Mrs. Grace Rodgers is packing a Christmas box, soliciting for the same from the friends of Mrs. Andrew Hall who spent a furlough here, to send to the Philippines for poor children who would not have any gifts unless remembered by the missionary.

The author of the Thanksgiving address in the Record of Christian Work, Rev. Wallace W. Anderson, was the speaker at the seminary on Sunday.

A large number of children are again anticipating the Children's Theater in Greenfield. On Friday, Dec. 4th the second play given will be Heidi.

The Northfield Hotel will again provide a real Christmas home atmosphere during the holiday season and it is expected that a large number of guests will be present on Christmas day when a bountiful dinner will be served. The gift shop with its abundance of choice offerings is unusually attractive just now.

Miss Evangeline Colton and David Cook spent Thanksgiving in Uncasville, Conn., with Mrs. J. W. Starr.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Colton spent Thanksgiving with their daughter, Dr. Florence Colton in Greenfield.

Mrs. N. W. Keet spent Thanksgiving in Greenfield with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Colton.

Rev. Charles C. Conner has been called to supply the pulpit of the Federated Church in Brattleboro, Vt., next Sunday for Rev. Mr. Wood who is ill.

Mrs. Leila Allen has closed her home on Main Street and will spend the winter at the Mansion House in Greenfield.

The schools of Northfield re-opened on Monday after a four day holiday over the Thanksgiving period.

Colder weather is now looked for according to the predictions of the weather-wise.

On Sunday, Nov. 29th, at Franklin County hospital, Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Fellows welcomed a son, Mrs. Fellows was formerly Miss Ruth Miner of the telephone office here.

Rev. J. East Harrison, who has gone to Atlantic City for the winter, has pneumonia. His son from Buckland has been with him.

Miss Gary, principal of the Pine Street school, of Hinsdale, N. H., is boarding with Mrs. C. G. Britton.

Mr. Fred Stone of Warwick avenue was operated on by Dr. Anderson at Brattleboro Memorial hospital on Friday. He is reported as resting comfortably.

Miss Margaret Danckworth of Northfield seminary who was operated on for appendicitis at Brattleboro hospital ten days ago, has returned to her studies.

Miss Miriam Moody of Boston was with her parents over the holiday.

Miss Margaret Forman of Main Street will leave tomorrow for Norfolk Va. to spend the winter and Mrs. Forman will spend a week with Mrs. Joseph Field after closing the home before going south.

Mr. Elliott V. Fleckles of Mount Hermon will be ordained to the ministry of the Congregational church on Friday, December 4. The ordination will occur in the Central Congregational Church of Brooklyn, N. Y. Doctor S. Parker Cadman will preside. The ordination sermon will be preached by Rev. Lester P. White of Mount Hermon.

Miss Alice Whitney, a student at the Seminary, whose home is at Mt. Hermon, is suffering with a sprained ankle.

Mrs. Howard Buffum, who underwent an operation by Dr. Black at the Brattleboro Memorial hospital two weeks ago has returned to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Beckman of Northampton spent last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Lewis.

Mrs. Julia Newton who has been with Mrs. N. P. Wood for some time will return to her home in Akron Ohio shortly.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lilly spent last week-end in Boston.

Miss Ida Leavis has returned from a visit to Washington D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Miller and daughter Gladys spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Miller's parents at Brookfield accompanied by Mr. Kenneth Miller of Providence R. I.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Barnett spent Thanksgiving with Mr. Barnett's sister Dr. Grace Barnett at Brattleboro.

## Mt. Hermon Items

The Dean's List which came out Saturday contained 65 names. Students who have their names on this list possess grades over C and have no conduct marks. They have the privilege of going off campus for a half day on Mondays, the school holiday.

At Mount Hermon the speaker last Sunday at Chapel was the Rev. Edward P. Ayer, Chaplain of the Connecticut state Senate and a summer resident of East Northfield.

Saturday December 5th is the date for the Mt. Hermon plays. There will be two one-act productions. The cast of the Trysting Place by Booth Tarkington is as follows: Lancelot Briggs, taken by W. W. Ross of Orange, N. J.; Rupert, by E. H. Summersgill of Garden City, N. Y.; Ingoldby by J. L. Roberts of Bradford, Conn.; Mrs. Curtis by E. M. Major; Mrs. Briggs by G. A. Nash of Newark, N. J.; Jessie, by W. G. Cole of Bronxville, N. Y.; and the Mysterious Voice by R. E. Fiedler of Rockville, Conn. The cast for the Flattering Word is Rev. Ringley, by R. H. Sheldon of Malden, Mass.; Tesh, by W. F. Craig of Swampscott, Mass.; Mary Ringley, G. R. Osborne, of East Shoreham, Vt.; Mrs. Zooker, by J. S. Blackie of Beacon, N. J.; and Lena by P. B. Fiske of Byron, N. Y.

## Seminary Items

Mrs. Ona Evans Briggs has started a series of Sunday afternoon conferences at the seminary, which are voluntary. From three to four p. m. in six of the halls different members of the faculty conduct an open forum to answer questions upon religious subjects.

Rev. Wallace Anderson of Franklin street Congregational church of Manchester, N. H., spoke at Sage Chapel twice last Sunday.

Saturday, Nov. 28th at Silverthorne on the Seminary Campus, Sue Hastings of New York presented the Marionettes, both afternoon and evening to good sized audiences. Many children and grown-ups from this town attended and all were delighted with the program after the performances. Miss Hastings gave a demonstration of the working of the dolls and how the singing and dialogue was carried on back of the scenes.

The speaker at both services of the Northfield Seminary last Sunday was the Rev. Wallace W. Anderson, minister of the Franklin Street Congregational Church, Manchester, N. H.

The seminary students of the Hotel Annex gave their Thanksgiving program this year before the Hotel guests in the evening. Students from Moore Cottage were also guests. There were several musical selections from the school orchestra with use of the directors and their families and friends.

## To Improve Reception Radio Inspector Here

So general have been the complaints of poor radio reception in Northfield recently that on Thursday of this week a radio inspector came to Northfield with his instrument in an effort to locate the cause of the difficulty. Various parts of the town were visited and "check ups" made and it is expected that the annoyance of reception may be discovered.

It might be well for all persons who are operating motors for any purpose to make sure that their motors are properly grounded and the necessary condensers applied. Inasmuch as this inspection will be carried further communication or complaints addressed to "Inspector" Herald Office will receive due consideration.

## "Connie" Murphy Dies

Football has claimed another in the death of Cornelius Murphy of Greenfield, the splendid tackle and prospective captain of the football team of Fordham University. He played with his college team some ten days ago with Bucknell when he received the injuries from which he died. "Connie" was a bright boy well known by his student friends through his county who regret to hear of his passing.

## Personals

Mrs. W. P. Stanley spent Thanksgiving at Revell hall, where her daughter, Miss Louise is living this year.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Fitt were guests at Revell Hall for Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Moody had all the family home at the Homestead for Thanksgiving Day but their eldest daughter, Mrs. Packard.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilnot Babcock of Newton Mass. spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Burnett.

Mr. A. G. Moody was re-elected a Trustee of the Franklin Savings Institution at its annual meeting held Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Colton spent Thanksgiving in Greenfield with their daughter, Dr. Florence Colton. Miss Evangeline Colton and David Cooke motored to Uncasville and were the guests of Mrs. Julia Starr.

Rev. W. H. Giebel occupied the pulpit in the Baptist church in Barnardston Sunday morning last.

Prof. and Mrs. Edmunds, Mrs. Ennis and Mrs. Carrie G. Britton spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Johnson in Amherst.

Rev. J. V. Harrison, pastor of the Buckland Center Congregational church, has tendered his resignation effective December 1.

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